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YORKSHIRE SOCCER TEAM SURPRISED

Huddersfield Lose At Home To Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY BEATEN

London, To-day. Huddersfield were sensationally beaten at home by Liverpool yesterday, and are now two points in arrears of the Arsenal, the champions, in the race for the English League football title.

Liverpool are fighting desperately hard to avoid relegation and are now on level terms with Aston Villa and Leicester, who held the Wolves in their home match yesterday.

The Wednesday met with unexpected resistance at St. Andrew's where Birmingham scored three times without replying to displace Newcastle in an attempt to avoid relegation.

Bradford maintained their position in the Second Division with a win over Burnley, while Coventry kept closer to Queen's Park Rangers in the southern section with a substantial triumph over Bournemouth, who now appear doomed to relegation.

The following were yesterday's results as cable by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham 3 Wednesday 0
Huddersfield 0 Liverpool 2
Leicester 1 Wolves 1

SECOND DIVISION
Bradford 1 Burnley 0
Coventry 4 Bournemouth 1

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STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL.

Substitute Bill Submitted.

POWERS FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 4, 10:11 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The Stock Exchanges of the nation have submitted to the House of Representatives inter-State Commerce Committee, a substitute Control Bill giving the Federal Reserve Board unrestricted control over margin requirements, and placing the control of all stock exchanges in the hands of a commission of five, to be appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, which will license the exchanges under certain restrictions and make them self-governing.

The new Bill prohibits manipulations, matched orders, wash sales and misleading information. Violators can be fined or imprisoned, or both. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SUBSTITUTE BILL REJECTED.

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Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives, inter-State Commerce Committee, has rejected the substitute Bill for stock exchange regulation.

Representative Rayburn has announced that the specific margin requirements will be written into the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill.

Source close to the Committee predict that the Bill will not reach the Senate floor during the present session. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

OFFICIAL ANGLO-JAPANESE TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

Japan Indicates Readiness To Discuss Situation

London, To-day. A communication received by the Board of Trade from the Japanese Government, to discuss with the United Kingdom Government, the situation arising out of the breakdown of the recent negotiations between the delegates of the British and the Japanese textile industries. — British Wireless Service.

RIOTING BY U.S. COAL-MINERS

Shorter Hours Cause Confusion.

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Washington, To-day. Widespread rioting has resulted from the shutting down of coal mines in Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia and Oklahoma, due to alleged confusion caused by General Hugh Johnson's order for an immediate seven-hour day and a five-day week. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CLOSED MINES TO RE-OPEN.

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Chicago, To-day. It is announced that the closed mines will re-open today in compliance with General Johnson's ruling. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

THE IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

Popular Annual Event Opens At Olympia.

London, To-day. The Ideal Home Exhibition, which has become an increasingly popular annual event, was opened yesterday, at Olympia, London.

The latest developments in housing, decorating furnishing and gardening, make a most interesting and attractive display, and one feature of great prominence, this year, is a tower made of non-corrosive Sheffield steel material for which innumerable uses are found and which promises to effect a revolution in certain departments of steel manufacture. — British Wireless Service.

NANKING-CANTON FLIGHT.

Mlle. Maryse Hilsz Plans Non-Stop Journey.

Shanghai, To-day. Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the French aviatrix, left for Nanking this morning after a week's sight-seeing here. She will attempt to make a direct flight to Canton from Nanking. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy generally with mist, drizzle or light rain, and moderate north-east winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

TREASURY'S PLANS AFFECTED

LIQUOR REVENUE MAY BE REDUCED

ECONOMISTS PREDICT CURRENCY INFLATION

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. THE UNITED STATES TREASURY'S LATEST RETURNS SHOWING A DEFICIT OF U.S.\$2,500,000,000 FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, ARE CAUSING CONCERN IN ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES.

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that he has been studying the liquor revenue, which is below estimates. The Treasury, he said, was considering whether lower tariffs might bring increased liquor revenues. He indicated that no decision had been reached, but recommendations would be submitted to Congress in due course.

The deficit also affects the Treasury's plans. An important announcement on the matter is expected to be made to-day.

Market circles generally expect an issue of long term bonds or notes in exchange for the fourth series of Liberty Bonds. It is considered possible that there will be a limited cash offering as a safeguard in case only part of the Liberty Bonds are returned for exchange. — Reuter.

HUGE BOND ISSUE.

Washington, Later. The United States Treasury yesterday announced the offer of 10 to 12-year 3 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds in exchange for the U.S.\$1,000,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Bonds maturing on April 15 and the U.S.\$244,000,000 worth of Treasury notes maturing on May 2. No cash subscriptions will be accepted. — Reuter.

BIG RISE IN REVENUE

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Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury Department has reported that the Government's March income was U.S.\$429,103,481, the highest since June, 1931, when it was U.S.\$512,893,772. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NATIONAL CITY BANK EARNINGS.

Foreign Branches Show Appreciable Upturn.

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New York, To-day. Mr. James H. Perkins, Chairman of the National City Bank, has circulated a letter to the stockholders, showing that the bank's earnings for the first quarter of 1934 will exceed U.S.\$4,500,000.

The earnings of foreign branches are substantially better than last year, he states. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

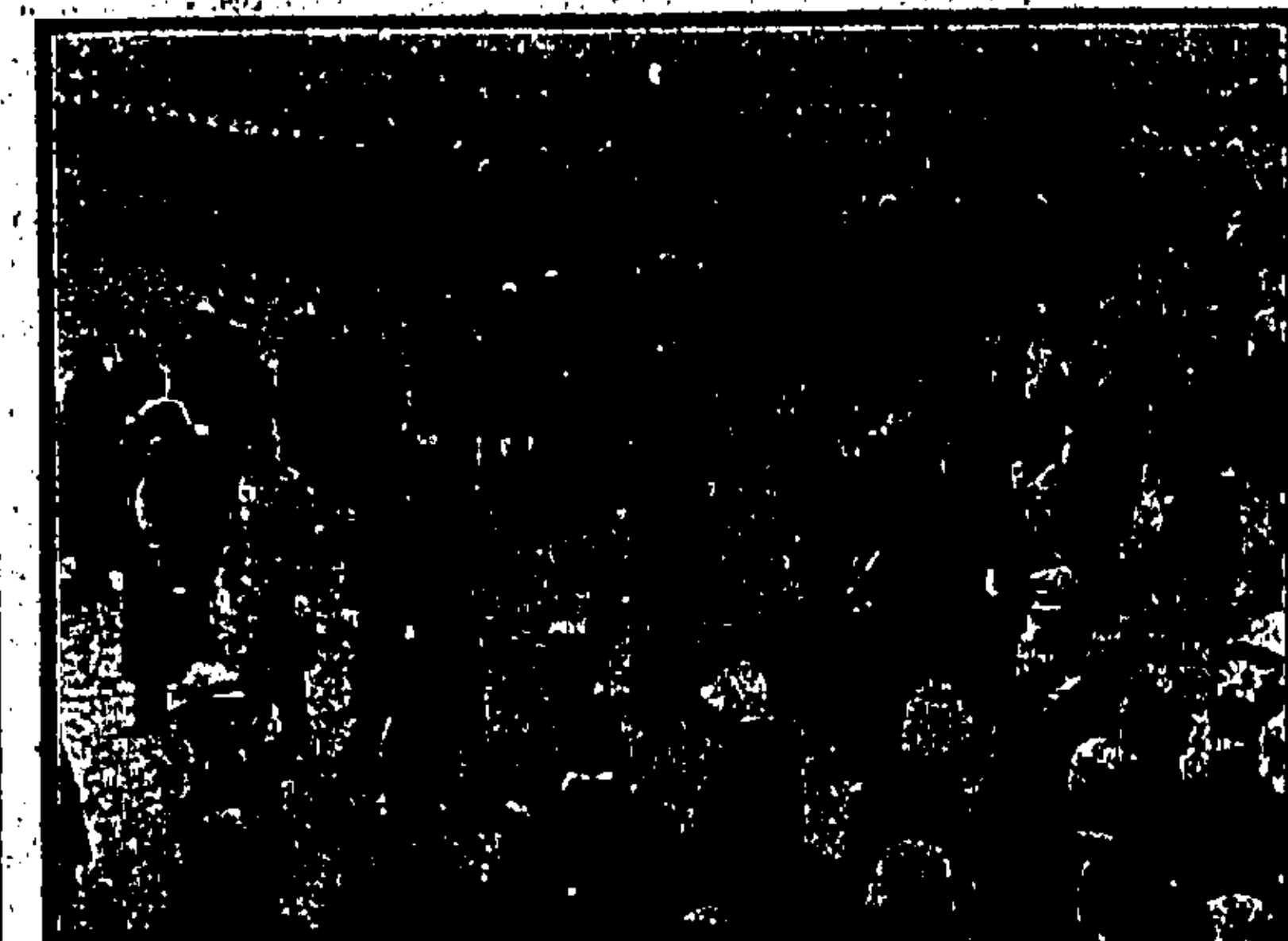
DEATH OF LADY SYBIL GRAHAM.

Wife Of Former Rome Ambassador.

London, To-day. The death occurred in London yesterday, following an operation, of Lady Sybil Graham, wife of Sir Ronald Graham, who, until his recent retirement, was British Ambassador to Rome.

Lady Sybil was the daughter of the Earl of Midlothian. — British Wireless Service.

Shanghai, To-day. Taken suddenly ill at Hangchow, where she was spending the Easter holidays, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, wife of the American Consul-General at Shanghai, died at 10:30 p.m. to-day after a two-day illness. — Reuter.



Last homage to King Albert of Belgium. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales (wearing the uniform of an Admiral) with other foreign dignitaries in the procession. In front, left to right, may be seen, the Prince Consort of Holland, Prince Claf of Norway, the Prince of Wales and Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden. Behind may be seen the tall figure of Prince Charles of Sweden (father of the new Queen of the Belgians), Prince Nicholas of Rumania, and other representatives of various nations.

FRENCH AIR EXPERT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Pilot And Mechanic Uninjured After Plunge Into Seine

Paris, To-day. Vice-Admiral Martin, the French air expert, was killed yesterday when the amphibian aeroplane in which he was flying, crashed while alighting on the River Seine near Albi.

The pilot and the mechanic were both uninjured. — Reuter.

117,000 MORE EMPLOYED IN FEBRUARY

Steady Improvement In Britain.

BUT 2,201,577 STILL OUT OF WORK

London, To-day. Another large reduction in the number of unemployed was announced last night. Figures issued by the Labour Ministry show that on March 19, there were approximately 10,058,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This represents 117,000 more than in February, and 644,000 more than the year before.

The improvement in employment extended to nearly all the principal industries. Those in which it was most marked included building and public works contracting, tailoring, iron and steel manufacture. (Continued on Page 1)

STOP PRESS

NEW DISARMAMENT VIEW IN HOLLAND

The Hague, To-day. Abandoning their former standpoint against militarism and armaments in Holland, the Social Democratic Labour Party, the second largest party in the country, have decided to support disarmament only on international lines and to participate in the Government if so required.

Events in Austria and Germany are held responsible for this definite change in policy. The Party state that they are prepared to fight for a real Democracy ideal for which they believe France is maintaining such a large military organization. — Reuter.

RECOVERY IN U.S.

Industrial Activity Increased.

MANY SIGNS OF BUSINESS REVIVAL

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New York, To-day. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in a statement issued yesterday, declares:

"The volume of industrial activity increased in February. For the third consecutive month considerable growth in factory employment and pay-rolls took place."

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, commenting on the trade outlook, said, "I am always optimistic." The Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, yesterday announced that business was improving generally, citing the R. F. C. expenditures for 1934, which are actually U.S.\$500,000,000 below the estimate, so far.

The Ford Motor Company states, "A survey shows that people want something 'a little better.'" — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

RECOVERY CODES "A MISTAKE."

Some Industries Not Prepared For Them.

RAIL MAGNATE CRITICISES ROOSEVELT POLICY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received April 4, 10:11 a.m.)

New York, To-day. Mr. William Wallace Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania Railroads, yesterday reported 10 stockholders that railroads will continue as basic transportation. The agencies are confident that the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act will result in fair and profitable regulation.

He reported that the net income in 1933 was U.S.\$19,291,169, as compared with U.S.\$12,578,586 for the previous year.

In an interview, later, Mr. Atterbury said, "I think President Roosevelt has done a great job in many respects, but I am convinced that it is a mistake to attempt to force Codes in certain industries which are unprepared for them." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW WAR THREAT

COLOMBIA AND PERU MAY FIGHT

DISPUTE-RENEWED OVER LETICIA.

RIVAL TROOPS MOVING ON AMAZONIAN TERRITORY

London, To-day.

Another war in South America in addition to the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute in the Gran Chaco region, is threatened owing to the breakdown of the conference in Rio De Janeiro between the representatives of Peru and Colombia regarding the Amazonian territory of Leticia which was seized in September, 1932, by Peruvian filibusters, whose action was afterwards endorsed by the Peruvian Government.

Fighting between the two countries ended last May, since when a League Commission has administered Leticia while the negotiations for settlement proceeded.

Now, it is stated, both countries are moving forces towards Leticia in readiness for a resumption of hostilities. — Reuter.

GAY SCENES ON CLYDEBANK

Work On Cunarder Resumed.

PIPERS LEAD WAY TO SHIPYARDS

London, To-day. A band of pipers, playing a Scotch-marching tune, led the first contingent of men to resume work on the giant Cunarder, known as Number 534, at the building-yard of Messrs. John Brown and Company at Clydebank yesterday morning. It was a notable day on Clydebank, for no work has been done on the great Cunarder for over two years. Yesterday, only 400 men began work, but the numbers will steadily increase until, in a few weeks, 9,000 men will be employed on her. (Continued on Page 2)



The WOMAN'S Page



Enormous Bracelets In Heavy Metal

Three Or Four Bangles For Evening Wear.

"Jewellery" of the semi-precious or metal or wooden order seems to be determined not to be overlooked this spring and summer. Both rings and bracelets tend to be enormous, and if you are a follower of the existing habit of using wood wherever and whenever possible, you will enjoy the barrel-like polished wood finished with fine metal bands.

The most attractive evening bracelets seen for some time are made of metal, and look like bronzed iron. They are comparatively narrow and delicately shaped. You are supposed to wear three, four, or more of them, if you do not mind clanking a bit, and they would look quite charming with a black or white dress or evening suit.

HIGH NECKS IN STYLE

Throats Covered Up For Spring.

DARING LOW BACKS

Decolletages which are high in front and low at the back, covered shoulders and back fullness are the outstanding features of new mid-winter evening gowns for formal wear. White with gold or silver touches, and the pastel shades, particularly pale blue, are the favourite colour choices of woman who dress to attain great chic.

Trains are all-important this winter. If you haven't mastered the art of wearing one, it's high time you did. They give a girl that luscious "lady" feeling. Short trains, long or medium ones—it doesn't much matter about the length of them—but they're probably just what you need in the way of a winter pick-me-up after the rush and excitement of the holidays.

Shoulders are covered by sheer trickery. Tiny sleeves, diminutive capes and all manner of ruffles are used to give the desired effect. No matter how pretty your throat happens to be, cover it up in front. When it comes to your back, that's an entirely different matter—just be as daring as you please!

An evening gown of gleaming white crepe adheres to the mid-winter fashion hints. It's high-necked in front with the cape effect which covers the shoulders, continuing slightly higher across the throat. However, the little cape swoops down in the back, falling in graceful folds above the waistline, leaving the back quite bare.

A cord sash of silver and white goes around the normal waistline, ties on one side and trails to the floor, where it ends in two large tassels. The back of the gown features intricate details which give the desired fullness. And last, but by no means an unimportant style point, is the long, sweeping train.

New Dinner Gown.



Rich in fabric and design is this charming dinner gown, worn by Alice Faye, screen actress. Of angel-skin satin, it has long sleeves, a high neckline in fit and features a band of black net outlining the neckline. A clip of brilliantia adorns the V of the bodice.

LOOKING AHEAD WITH HATS.

Broad-Brimmed Models For Ascot.

The hat shows of Jeff, the lively young English designer, are always worth attending. This morning he showed his advance spring collection at his amusing little salon in Berkeley-square.

He divides his collection into three classes—the kind hat for a woman's "plain days," when she demands the softening effect of a brim; the gay hat for ordinary social doings; and the extra gay hat for festive occasions which demand something very special in the way of headgear.

In this last class he showed some broad-brimmed models, suitable for Ascot, which he said had been snapped up by overseas buyers, including Australians.

One of the loveliest hats in the collection was a wide-brimmed black sailor made of a horsehair material, which is a revival from Edwardian or even Victorian days. This hat had a perfect "line" and was entirely plain.

DUCHESS FAVOURS TENNIS SHORTS.

"Are More Sensible."

London.

The Duchess of York vobed in favour of shorts for women lawn tennis players when she attended a mannequin parade at the British Industries Fair on the opening day. The audience was asked to decide which was the more becoming costume, shorts or a skirt.

The Duchess explained that she preferred the shorts "because they are more sensible."—Reuter.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Mackerel Hot Pot
Salmi of Wild Duck
Turnips Glazed
Baked Potatoes

DINNER.

Carrot Purée
Cauliflower and Prawn
Mayonnaise
Vol au Vent of Sweetbreads

Chicken Curry
Steamed Rice
Bombay Duck
Onion Salad

Casserole Apples
Mackerel Hot Pot

1 mackerel about 2 lb. potatoes, ¼ pint of vinegar and water, salt, and pepper, 1½ bay leaves, a few cloves and peppercorns. Peel potatoes and parboil them, then strain off the water and cut them in slices. Peel the onion and slice it into very thin rings. Have the mackerel filleted. Wash the fillets and drain them well. Cut them into halves or in three, and coat them lightly with flour. Butter a pie-dish and put a layer of potato in the bottom, then add a layer of onions and one of mackerel. Continue in this way until the dish is full, leaving enough potato slices to cover the top. Season each layer well, and add the cloves, peppercorn and bay leaves. Pour in the vinegar and water, cover the dish with a buttered paper. Bake slowly for about 1½ to 2 hours. Sufficient for 5 or 6 persons.

Turnips Glazed.

Take some young turnips, wash, thinly peel or scrape, and shape them like olives. Put them into fast-boiling salted water for about 8 minutes; when they are parboiled, drain them, and dry them in a cloth. Put them in a shallow steppan in which an ounce or more of butter has been melted, and dust them slightly with Taku sugar. When they begin to brown, when they begin to brown, add a very little stock, salt and pepper to taste, and sprinkle again lightly with sugar. Let them stew slowly till thoroughly tender. Place in a hot dish and pour the liquid over them.

Brazil Pudding

9 oz. of flour, 3 oz. of shelled Brazil nuts, 5 oz. of margarine, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, ¼ lb. of sugar, ¾ lb. of apricot jam, 1 egg, milk. Grind two-thirds of the nuts to a powder, and mix with the jam. Rub the margarine well into flour. Cut the remainder of the nuts into small pieces, and add to the flour with the sugar and baking powder, and mix all together. Beat up the egg and add, with some milk as required, and mix well. Grease a pie-dish, and put half the mixture in it. Then add the jam and spread over evenly. Now put the remainder of the pudding mixture on the top. Bake in a moderately hot oven for about 1½ hour, lessening the heat as required.

Cauliflower and Prawn Mayonnaise.

1 cauliflower, 1 lettuce, few prawns, hard-boiled egg slices, 1 tomato, a small piece of beetroot, some mayonnaise or salad dressing. Choose a medium-sized cauliflower with a firm flower. Remove the outer leaves and some of the stump, leaving only about one layer of green leaves round the cauliflower to keep it together. Wash thoroughly in salted water, and boil in the usual way until tender, being careful not to overcook it. Lift it out and drain it well, then leave it until cold. If the flower is inclined to break, squeeze it together in a pudding cloth. Serve with border of lettuce leaves well washed, and drained. Pour some mayonnaise over the flower, and garnish it with slices of beetroot and hard-boiled egg, quarters of tomato, and a few shelled prawns. Sufficient for 5 or 6 persons.

Nicely Nautical



You can almost hear the creak of the waves against the side of the ship when you look at the nautical design of this new Spring coat, worn by Thelma Todd, screen star. It is fashioned of dark blue wool material with flaring cuffs and revers of white pique. The swaggar buttons are of white enameled wood.

All-day Frocks For Business

New Mode A Boon To Busy Women.

TAILORED JACKETS

Paris. How often do you wake up in the morning, knowing you have to be at the office in 40 minutes, and wonder what in the world to wear? You look out the window and it might, or might not be raining or shining. You have a cocktail date at six so you can't get home for a change of costume. And from there you're going to dinner early and informally and to the theatre afterwards.

That's what you call a full day in any language, and with the modern woman, who works and doesn't let her work completely cut off her fun, it might even be called a more or less average day. And here is where Paris steps in to help. This year Paris has set herself the task of dressing the woman who leaves home at eight or nine a.m. and doesn't get back until midnight or later. In a word, an expert use of the jacket and hat with proper accessories does the trick. The severity of a tailored jacket or three quarter coat will conceal the informality of a frilly evening blouse or, décolleté bodice of a simple dress or skirt. Reversible jackets and capes also lend informality to a formal costume and the reverse, and offer a contrast both in material and colour.

MARTINI GREEN FOR SPRING FASHIONS.

This New Colour Causes Interest.

Martini green is the last scream. It's a pale olive green. Of course, a lot of rancour is going to develop in this old weakened heart if this liquor-making business goes much farther. In no time we'd be in an old-fashioned chemise, loping off with the White Horse habit and swathing our throats with extra dry Martini scarves.

Yet, the store introducing the colour was packing them in to try the new styles. Not far from the Martini Green store, is the perennial navy-blue-for-spring cult. Each year we think it'll be the final conflict, but unless Margaret Sanger gets busy and does a little valiant campaigning, there'll probably be an annual birth of the blues forever.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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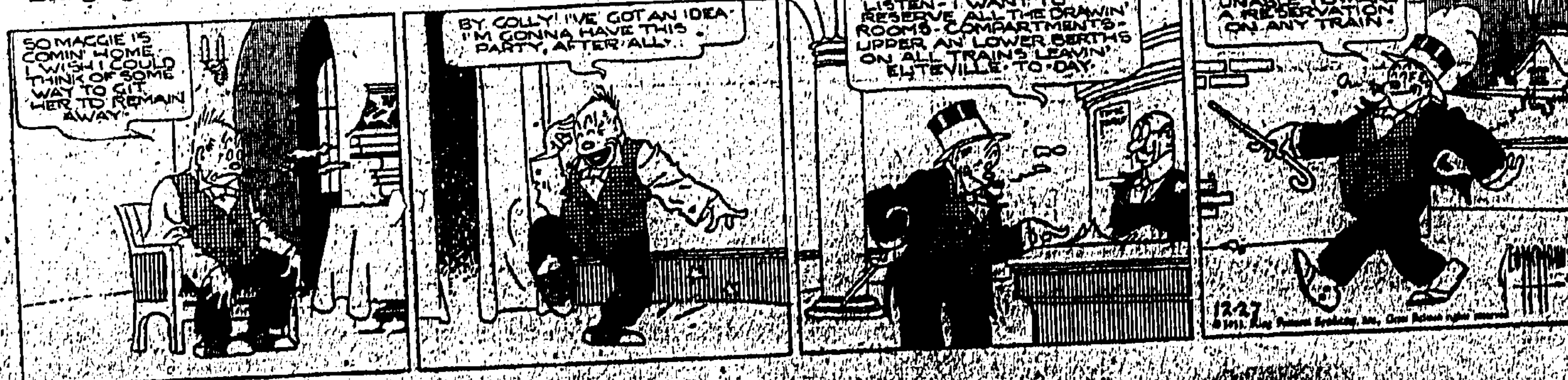
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The following is a list of the
names of the jockeys who have
been licensed for the season
1934-35. The names are given
in alphabetical order of their
surnames.

Widowed Queen and Successor



Portrait studies of the dowager Queen Elizabeth of Belgium (left), widow of King Albert, and the former Princess Astrid of Sweden, wife of the Crown Prince of Belgium, who becomes queen as her husband takes the title King Leopold III. The new Queen of the Belgians is a niece of King Gustav of Sweden.

BRIDGE NOTES

TRANSFERRING A FINESSE.

(By Ely Culbertson)

It is not always necessary to
surrender a trick to a guarded
Queen simply because there is
only one way to finesse for it, and
that one way must fail. Even
when the losing tricks cannot be
discarded, the Queen cannot be
dropped, and there is no possible
squeeze, it is sometimes possible to
drive out the Queen, and in doing
so establish a finesse position for
a lower card which will serve the
same purpose.

I find the following hand very
interesting, first because it illus-
trates such a position, and secondly
because it represents an
amazing swing in a team-of-four
contest. In the case I am dealing
with it was played at six
spades redoubled. At the other
table at which it was played the
team holding the same cards did
not even reach a game. In that
case, West opened the bidding
with one heart, and after North
passed, East made one of the
worst three-heart bids on record.
South bid three spades, West
passed, and North, thinking West's
was a Forcing Pass, also passed
to see what East would do. East
refused to overbid any more out-
rageously by reopening the bid-
ding, and at three spades it was
played. Here is the hand, and the
bidding below is that of the first
table, where a Slam contract was
reached.

West, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S—A J
H—8 4 3 2
D—K 3 2
C—Q 7 5 4

West:—
S—10 6 2
H—A K J 7 5
D—Q 7 6
C—J 3

East:—
S—8 4
H—Q 10 9 6
D—10 8 4
C—A 8 6 2

South:—
S—K Q 9 7 5
H—
D—A J 9 5
C—K 10 9

The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs.)

	West
2 S	Pass
4 H (8)	Db1
5 D	Pass
6 S	Db1 (5)
Redbl. (6)	Pass
North	East
Pass	2 H
2NT (1)	3 H (2)
Pass	Pass
6 S (4)	Pass
Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass

The vulnerable Oriental at two
is strong, and North wished his
partner to have a chance to re-
bid. The two-trump call was

CHINESE SUICIDE IN LONDON

Cook Aboard Blue Funnel Liner.

DETERMINED TO DIE

London.
A Chinese cook was declared
at an inquest in London to have
died because he wanted to.

This man was Chang Mai-
tsing, aged 39, a cook on the
Blue Funnel Line steamer, Pa-
troclus.

He was brought ashore ill in
December, and was very much
concerned about being kept from
his wife and family at Shanghai.
In the hospital he was told that
he was not likely to go out for
another week and Tsing replied,
"Well, if I can't go home I can
die here."

At the inquest at West Ham
it was stated that on February 9
he was found in a bath with a
wound in his throat and a razor
beneath him. He recovered fair-
ly well, but on the following day
he died from shock.

Dr. Oxley, resident medical of-
ficer at the Seamen's Hospital,
Albert Dock, said the man would
have recovered if he had the will
to live, but he wanted to die.

The deputy coroner, Mr. J. Mil-
ner Helme, recorded a verdict of
suicide while temporarily of un-
sound mind.—Reuter.

about the only one open him,
although it incorrectly showed
a heart stopper.

2—An overbid.

3—South became ambitious at this
point, his partner having made
what is ordinarily a very strong
bid.

4—North would like to pass, but
he fears that South has a four-
card diamond suit and that be-
ing forced to ruff hearts, he
will lose control of the hand.

5—This Double is partly based
upon East's free raise and
partly upon the fact that North
was obviously in distress.

6—A dangerous Redouble, to say
the least, when North and
South are vulnerable.

West opened the King of hearts,
which South ruffed. He led over
to the Ace of spades, and took a
round of clubs, playing small from
Dimmy to his King. When West
did not have the Ace, he could see
that West's Doubles had been very
bad, but he did not think it could
have been bad enough not to in-
clude the Queen of diamonds. So
South led the Knave of diamonds,
which West was forced to cover.
South now had the A-9, a perfect
tenace over East's 10-8. He finesse-
d for this card immediately,
drew trumps, and led a club to-
ward Dimmy's Queen. West's
Knave was forced out, the Queen
drew East's Ace, and South's nine
became high. He had lost only
one trick, and made a vulnerable
Small Slam redoubled.

Let it not be said that I con-
done South's overbidding, for that
I think he was entitled to so pass
a hand, but he was too over-
eager to make a Slam, and he was
not full advantage of it.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1.215 p.m.—European Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance
Orchestra.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6.415 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7.30-10.40 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.
7.30-9.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
7.30-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selec-
tion.

Bow Bells—Selection (Sullivan).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Follow a Star—Vocal Gems (Ellis).
Light Opera Co.

Charlot's Masquerade—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
The Student Prince—Vocal Gems
(S. Romberg).
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8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Re-
port.
8.03-8.25 p.m.—Band Music.
Softly Awakes My Heart.
("Samson & Delilah")
(Saint-Saens).

War March of the Priests
(Mendelssohn).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream
Guards.

Songs of Wales.
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Rienzi—Overture (Wagner).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.25-8.42 p.m.—Partita No. 2, in G
Minor (Bach), for Piano-forte played by
Harold Samuel.
8.42-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Overture—In Spring (Goldmark).
Vienna Philharmonic Orch.

Violin Solo—
Dance of the Marionette
(Whitnirtz).
Fritz Kreisler.

Song—
I Love Thee (Grieg, words, Laubach).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
Piano-forte Solo—Pierrette
(Chaminade).
Una Bourne.

Song—
Nacushia (Jeeve Rowe—Dermot—
Macarough).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Octet—
Narcissus (Nevin).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Orchestral—
Gypsy Moon (Boragnoff).
Albert Sandler and his Orch.

Octet—
Valse Bluetie (Drigo).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—
Too Late Tomorrow (Langenberg).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Piano-forte Solo—
Dance Creole (Chaminade).
Una Bourne.

Song—
Homage (Salmon & Del Riego).
Eva Turner (Soprano).

Violin Solo—
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).

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over receiving into his flock the
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a living wage.—Reuter.

Fritz Kreisler.
Orchestral—
Bird Songs at Eventide
(Eric Coates).

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A Relay of the
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Approximately 1,000 young
men have enrolled in the new or-
ganisation which is called
"Young Philippines." Despite its
claim of non-partisanship, heated
attacks were made on the
Manuel Quezon faction which en-
gineered the rejection of the
Hawes-Cutting Independence
Bill passed by Congress last year.

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FINALS AT SHAMSHUPO
TO-NIGHT

The semi-final bouts in the Hong Kong Area Army Boxing Championships took place last night at the Shamshupo Military Barracks where a very large crowd of spectators saw the East Lancs provide the most winners.

The finals will take place to-night at Shamshupo, commencing at 7.45 p.m., after which the prizes will be distributed by H. E. The General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett.

The following were the results:—
Inter-Unit Novices Competition.
Light-Weight:—L/Cpl. Watkins (S.W.B.) beat Gnr. Warren (R.A.) on points.
Middle-Weight:—Pte. Pugh (S.W.B.) beat Gnr. Coyle (R.A.) on points.

Second Stage Welter Weight:—Gnr. Lucas (R.A.) knocked out Pte. Windsor (S.W.B.).
Light-Weight:—Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.) beat Gnr. Wilson (R.A.) on points.

Feather Weight:—Pte. Bower (S.W.B.) was awarded a walk over as the Royal Artillery were unable to find an entrant.

Bantam Weight:—Both the Borderers and the Royal Artillery were unable to find entrants.

First Stage Welter-Weight:—Gnr. Ives (R.A.) beat Pte. Cox (S.W.B.) on points.

The Borderers led by 10 points to 7 at the conclusion of last night's fights.

Light-Weight:—Pte. Gray (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Keegan (Line's).

Middle-Weight:—Pte. Dillon (East Lancs) beat Cpl. Petchey (Line's) on points.

Second Stage Welter-Weight:—Pte. Herbert (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Wilson (Line's).

Light-Weight:—Pte. Powley (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Beckley (Line's).

Feather-Weight:—Bdm. Luff (East Lancs) knocked out Pte. Chisholm (Line's).

Bantam Weight:—Pte. Ralston of the East Lancs was awarded a walk over as the Lincolns were unable to find an entrant.

First Stage Welter-Weight:—L/Cpl. Smith (East Lancs) beat L/Cpl. Lockett (Line's) on points.

Inter Unit Competition.

Light-Heavyweight:—Pte. Jordan (East Lancs) beat Pte. Thomas (S.W.B.) on points.

Middle-Weight:—Pte. Sage (East Lancs) beat Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.) on points.

Second Stage Welter-Weight:—Pte. Nielson (East Lancs) beat L/Cpl. Jones (S.W.B.) on points.

Light-Weight:—D. M. Quilter (East Lancs) beat Pte. Cody (S.W.B.) on points.

Feather-Weight:—Pte. Whitehouse of the East Lancs was awarded a walk over as the Borderers were unable to find an entrant.

Bantam Weight:—Pte. Bennett (East Lancs) was awarded a technical knock-out over Pte. Owens (S.W.B.) in the third round of their bout.

First Stage Welter-Weight:—Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) beat L/Cpl. Mason (East Lancs) on points.

REMARKABLE HIGH JUMP AND
POLE VAULTING RECORDS

(Continued from Page 4)

Pole-jumping at one time was essentially a British sport, and until 1890, English athletes held the record of 11ft. 6in. They used heavy wooden poles. Then A. C. Gilbert introduced a light and springy bamboo pole, by which means 13ft. was reached during the next eight years. Gilbert tied for the Olympic championship in 1908 with a vault of 12ft. 2in. He did much to modernise the method used in pole-jumping, even making use of the cinematograph to further his efforts. Yale University still treasures many of his principles, and by doing so, continues to produce the best pole-jumpers in the world.—*Reuter.*

MONTE CARLO CUP
SUCCESS

LOSES DOUBLES WITH
QUEEN OF SIAM.

BY A. WALLIS MYERS

Monte Carlo, Mar. 7.
H. W. Austin to-day retained the Monte Carlo Cup. He beat G. de Stefani in the final by 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

It was not a great match, for neither was in perfect touch, and the Italian champion was rather unlucky not to win a set. He deserved more than his one game in the opening set, and his recovery in the second in which Austin led 3-0 was followed by lapses on both sides.

No doubt the British holder was feeling the strain of his exacting doubles matches.

His volleys lacked the finish one had seen at Beaulieu, and his service, if yielding few double faults, was that of a tired man.

The second set was the crucial one. After de Stefani had caught his man at 3—all, Austin had great difficulty in holding his service, his cut delivery offering little menace. When the Italian broke through in the eleventh game to lead 6-5, the Englishman appeared to be in real danger.

He braced himself gallantly to win the next seven points only to weaken and give the Italian two 'vantage points' in the thirteenth game. But once through this crisis Austin took the fourteenth game to love, hitting some fine drives on the lines.

STEFANI DISCOURAGED

Reacting after this effort, Austin was led 3-1 in the third set, and at 4-3 de Stefani had an excellent chance to lead 5-3. Missing his opportunity, he became discouraged, and Austin, using the moral advantage well, went out after two match balls.

The court with its sand deposits that checked the flight of the ball was the best plane for attacking drivers, and the play lost some exhilaration on that account.

After going down smilingly, King Gustav, standing with the King of Siam at the side of the court, watched a close finish of the match between Austin and the Queen of Siam and Cox and Miss Ridley. The latter pair were giving a handsome start, but managed to scramble out at 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The Queen of Siam did not play as well as in the previous round, and in one critical game she served three double faults. Austin also lost his service in the final set. Both Kings congratulated the winners as they left the court.

OLYMPIC GAMES
PROPOSAL

Germany Desire Inclusion Of
Lawn Tennis

Several important resolutions will be considered at the annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris on March 16.

The German L.T.A. will apply for lawn tennis events to be included in the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. The South African Union desire the foot-fault rule to be amended to read: "The server shall throughout the delivery of the service keep both feet behind (i.e. further from the net than) the base-line."

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

London, Mar. 24.
England defeated Ireland at hockey, 2-1.—*Reuter.*

A grave responsibility rests upon the man who ignominiously invented the word "bodyline" in Australia a year ago. Every time a batsman is hurt—and it happens no more frequently nowadays than it ever has done—a bowler is "barracked". Crowds are touchy; they do not always understand what they are watching. With the Australians playing Test matches here next summer there is a danger that the ordinary rules of a great game may be marred by the international incident. All because a somebody thought of a word.—*Roland Allen.*

ENGLAND'S
NEXT TEST
CAPTAIN

Jardine No Longer
To Lead Surrey.

WILL WYATT BE NEW
M.C.C. CHOICE

By FRANK COLES

London, Mar. 7.
Last night Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, president of the Surrey County Cricket Club, issued the following statement:

Mr. D. R. Jardine has intimated to the committee of the Surrey County Cricket Club that it is very unlikely, after his absence in India, that he can play regularly for the country during the coming season, and has suggested that it would be better in the interests of Surrey cricket if a captain could be appointed who could play regularly. He, however, hopes to take his place in the team whenever possible.

The Surrey committee have, with great regret, come to the conclusion that, in the best interests of Surrey cricket, Mr. Jardine's suggestion should be agreed to, and have, therefore, offered to Mr. E. R. T. Holmes the captaincy of the Surrey eleven, and are pleased to state that he has accepted. Mr. H. M. Garland Wells has been offered, and has accepted, the vice-captaincy.

Jardine's desire to be relieved of the Surrey captaincy because "he cannot play regularly" in the coming season opens up the larger question of whether he will be available, if asked, to take on the leadership of England against the Australians.

It has already been announced that Jardine is not returning with the M.C.C. team from their Indian tour. He is going to Muthra on a shooting trip and will not be in England until about the end of May.

The first Test match is on June 2, six days before the opening Test match, at Nottingham on June 8.

WYATT'S FORMER CAPTAINCY

In the event, therefore, of Jardine not being available for the first Test, who will captain England? The most likely successor in the leadership is R.E.S. Wyatt, captain of Warwickshire. Wyatt, it will be recalled, was vice-captain to Jardine in Australia last winter. He played in all five Test matches and had the best batting average of the amateurs in the side. In nine innings (twice not out) he scored 327 runs for an average of 46.71.

Test captaincy is not new to him. When the Australians were last in England he superseded A. P. E. Chapman in the fifth Test at the Oval. Last year he captained England against the West Indies, also at the Oval.

Another vital decision has to be made for the coming Tests. Who will form the Selection Committee? The team which visited Australia last winter was chosen by Lord Hawke, Mr. P. E. Warner, Mr. P. A. Perrin, and Mr. T. A. Higson. Lord Hawke has been seriously ill and is sailing for South Africa on Saturday next. He will not be back in England before the middle of May. Mr. Warner will be describing the Test matches for The Daily Telegraph and is therefore barred by M.C.C. rules at present in vogue from serving on the committee.

THE COVERED COURTS
TENNIS FINALS

London, March 24.
Sharpe beat Tinkler, 8-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Strawson defeated Mrs. Peters and Miss Harvey, 6-2, 6-2.

Kirby and M.A. defeated Kingsley and Ritchie, 7-5, 8-1, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Once you get rhythm in your golf swing, the rest must follow. Not more than once in twenty shots are you likely to bring the head up if you have mastered the swing.—*Ken Dalry.*

NAVY ATTACK FAILS
AT TWICKENHAMTHREEQUARTERS SHINE
DESPITE CHANGES

SPASMODIC SCORING

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

THE ARMY 16 pts. ROYAL NAVY 8 pts.

It is odd how swiftly the rhythm of a game of Rugby football changes. Although the Army eventually beat the Navy by two goals to two tries to a penalty goal and a try at Twickenham on March 5, there was a period in the second half when the Navy were heading straight for victory.

They jumped suddenly to within five points of the Army—a penalty goal and a try to a goal—and two tries; they heeled from every scrum, and pegged the Army down remorselessly on their line.



They did everything, in fact, but score the try which would at least have brought them level; then they were checked; the Army worked clear, the Navy momentum died down, and the match was all over but the shouting.

This winter the Army have been dogged by injuries to some of their best players, and when we arrived at Twickenham we heard that B. T. V. Cowey, the Welsh wing, had been forced to try off, and that E. R. M. Bowerman was taking his place.

We felt that this further dislocation of an already oddly assorted back division might be serious for the Army, and it did in all probability cost them a try in the first ten minutes which Cowey, with his strength and determination, would surely have scored, whereas Bowerman, well though he ran, was forced to kick into the centre.

BACKS TIP THE SCALE

Still, the Army backs, Dean, McCreight, Urwin and Crawford, in particular, just swung the balance. They were more highly explosive, more adventurous, quicker off the mark, and it was by taking their chances that they won the game. The Army forwards, realising this, went all Springbok, and packed 3-4-1 to give Dean the ball as quickly as possible.

This was not an altogether successful manoeuvre, for it led to a complete naval superiority in the tight during that critical quarter of an hour, and it might well have cost the Army the match. Moreover, this formation causes obstruction of the opposing scrum-half, who has great difficulty in getting round the broad screen formed by the outside men in the second row when quite innocent, I dare say, they swing outwards to centralise the shove and bind the pack.

Both packs, as a matter of fact, did all we expected of them in the more violent phases of forward play—mauling, tackling, using their feet—and we saw a great deal of Tarr, Watkins and Row in the loose. The scrummaging though was inconsistent, and that may be the reason why Hunter's passes to Elliot were slow and inaccurate and the Navy's attack was correspondingly handicapped.

It was a glorious afternoon, and quite a large crowd were enjoying the unexpected sunshine when the Navy kicked off and "bottle" was joined. Rather a crude battle, it proved to be for some time, a clumsy, fumbling, kick-and-rush affair, a little dull, I must admit. Still, we said to one another, they're settling down, and when Sayers, Pike and Row crashed away from a line-out with the ball at their feet and nearly scored we prepared for better things.

There was, though, but his kick for touch a moment later fell into the arms of Sayers, who made a mark.

SAYERS THREE MARKS

There was nothing unusual about this, but it was odd that three times in rapid succession the Navy, hard-pressed, should punt for safety, only to see the ball caught and marked on the same spot by the same Sayers.

After this comic interlude Kirby, a most energetic wing three-quarter, put in a fine dribble; the Army, led by Rew and Pike, returned to the attack; Goaling, attempting to beat one man too many, was caught in possession; the ball went loose, out to Unwin, who ran strongly, and sent Crawford racing away to hurl himself over in the corner. A doubtful try, incidentally; more like touch-in-goal, but there it was, and the Army had drawn first blood. They kept at it, moreover, and just before half-time Unwin was brought down on the Navy twenty-five line, but allowed to scramble up and flash through a scattered defence for a try which was not converted.

The Army by this time were feeling confident, and soon after the interval a run and cross kick by Crawford carried them near the Navy line, and Dean nipped away on his own from a scrum to catch the Navy back-row men napping and enable Kendrew to kick a goal.

NAVY STRIKE FORM

This seemed decisive, but suddenly the Navy found their real form. First Forrest landed a penalty goal, and then there was a scrumage at half-way, the Navy heeled; Hunter passed to Elliot, who beat McCreight and gave a return pass to Hunter in the best Davies and Kershaw manner. This unexpected manoeuvre caught the Army defence on the wrong leg; Hunter shot the ball out again; Bailey, Walsham, Kirby it went, and Kirby dashed away to score a brilliant try, quite the finest of the match. Forrest banged the ball over from a wide angle, the Navy were only three points behind, and for ten minutes they set up a tremendous storming attack on the Army line.

The Army defence held, however; the Navy's effort waned, and before the end McCreight dummied his way over from a five-yards scrum, and Kendrew, kicking a goal, drove the last nail into the Navy's coffin.

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On London—

T. T. 1/5 1/4

On demand 1/5 1/4

Four months' sight 1/5 1/4

Credits 4 months' 1/6 1/4

On New York—

On demand 38 1/4

Credits 60 days' 39 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 580

Credits 4 months' 620

On India—

T. T. and demand 98 1/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 110 1/4

On Japan—

On demand 125

On Manila—

On demand 75 1/4

On Singapore—

On demand 63 1/4

On Batavia—

On demand 56 1/4

On Saigon—

On demand 58

On Bangkok—

On demand 125 1/4

Sovereigns bank buy-

ing rate 1/6 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 20

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Kong nom.

Copper Cash nom.

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Chinese Sub. Coin 3 1/4% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris 78 13/32

New York 5.17

Montreal 5.16 1/4

Brussels 22.13

Geneva 15.98

Milan 60 1/16

Amsterdam 7.65

Berlin 13.01

Stockholm 19.39

Copenhagen 22.39 1/2

Oslo 19.90

Vienna 28

Prague 124 1/4

Helsingfors 226 1/4

Madrid 37 27/32

Lisbon 110

Bucharest 510

Athens 535 Sellers

Belgrade 225

Rio 4 1/4 S.O.

Buenos Aires 30 1/2 S.O.

Montevideo 37 1/4 S.O.

Shanghai 1/4 1/4

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Yokohama 1/2 5/32

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Last To-day's Change.

Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 101.98 102.74 78 up

20 R.R. 48.11 48.88 47 up

20 Utilities 25.96 25.96 un-

changed

40 Bonds 92.67 92.81 14 up

Commodity

Index 53.81 53.67 14 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Re-

port: "A late strength seemed to

follow the realization that higher

wages will follow the higher prices

of finished goods and general sen-

timent, while still somewhat cau-

tious, was more optimistic. Wheat

Renewed liquidation of May con-

tracts, beneficial moisture in the

North-West and marginal require-

ments are reducing local traders'

operations. "Cotton: Prices fluctu-

ated within a five-point range

and closed at the best levels on

trade and speculative buying. "Sil-

ver: The lower London parity en-

couraged overnight accumulation

of selling orders. The Trade ap-

peared to be marking time pending

further Washington developments."

—Reuter.

Business Done:—1,330,000 shares.

Last To-day's

Price Price

Air Reduction 95 1/4 97 1/4

Allied Chemical & Dye 151 152

American Can 15 15 1/4

American Radiator 15 15 1/4

American Smelting 44 1/4 45 1/4

American Tel. & Tel. 119 1/4 120 1/4

American Tobacco "B" 69 69 1/4

American Waterworks 20 1/4 20 1/4

Anacosta Copper Mining 15 1/4 15 1/4

Auburn 54 54 1/4

Bendix Aviation 19 1/4 19 1/4

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VICAR WELCOMED
IN KOWLOONRev. Walton Rogers'
Departure.

FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, the new vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and Mrs. Higgs were welcomed by members of the congregation last night.

Mr. W. Walton Rogers, the retiring minister, said that the new minister and his wife are to be envied, as the last seven years in which he and Mrs. Rogers were connected with the St. Andrew's Church were the happiest years that they had had working together.

Presentations were made to Mr. Rogers, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. F. W. E. Dand and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt by the congregation.

Among those present, in addition to the above were Dean Swann, on his own behalf and representing Bishop Hall, Mrs. Swann; the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Nash, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen, Rev. H. D. Baines, Mr. W. H. C. Robson (People's Warden); Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. R. H. Wong (representing St. Andrew's Club); Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

EAST LANCES OFFICER
MARRIED.Shanghai Girl Wedded
At St. Theresa's.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday, when Miss Valerie Konigsberg of Shanghai became the wife of Lieut. P. R. M. Wisden of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment. The Rev. Father Carroll officiated.

The bride who was charmingly attired in white with a long trail, was given away by Mr. G. H. Potts, while Miss Darbelstein was bridesmaid.

Lt. M. Manlove, of the East Lancashire Regiment, performed the duties of the best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the Peninsula Hotel. Many guests, including Col. Marsh, the Commanding Officer of the East Lancashire Regiment and other officers of the bridegroom attended.

WIFE PROTECTS HER
HUSBANDPleads Guilty To
Opium Charge.

MAN SENT TO GAOL

"I have no doubt whatever that this man is guilty of preparing opium, and that he is trying to shelter behind his wife," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton in sentencing Chan Lin-tai to six months' imprisonment at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant's wife, who pleaded guilty, was fined a total of \$370, in default three months' imprisonment.

The defendants appeared on charges of preparing opium at 50A Main Street, Saiwahn on April 1, and with possessing one-and-a-half tael of non-Government prepared opium and five tael of raw opium.

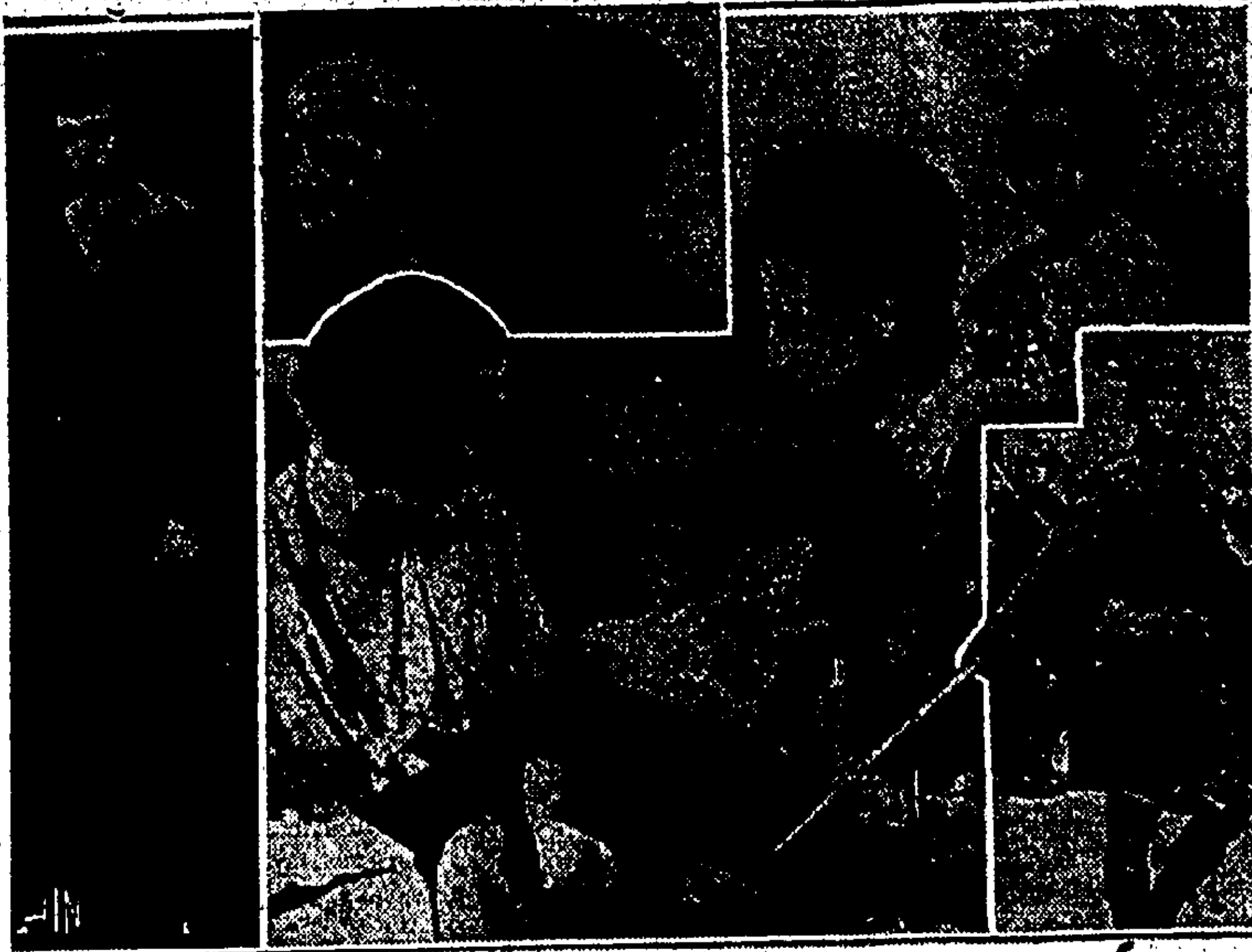
ACCIDENTAL DEATH
VERDICT

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at a Coroner's inquest held by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the death of Tang Kam-ho, a widow aged 84, who was knocked down in Queen's Road-West, near Centre Street, by one of the China Motor Bus Company's vehicles on March 18. No blame was attached to the driver of the bus.

SENTENCED TO 535
YEARS

Topok, Kansas. Ronald Finney, central figure in the Kansas million-dollar bond scandal, who pleaded guilty to 31 counts charging bond forgery, was sentenced to a penitentiary term totalling 535 years.

Highlights in Career of New Belgian King



At left, the young man destined to be King Leopold III of Belgium, is shown at the age of 12, just a year before he entered the Belgian Army as a private in the World War. At right, Leopold is shown leading his company in review before his late father. Lower center, a happy family group, Leopold, his wife, Princess Astrid and their two children, Princess Josephine and Prince Baudouin Albert. At top, most recent photo of the new King and Queen of the Belgians.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

"I was only passing through the Colony on my way home for the Ching Ming Festival," said Li Choi who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for returning from banishment. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on accused, who was expelled from the Colony last year for 10 years.

Having been repaired and made sea-worthy by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, the U.S. gunboat, Fulton, which was burnt to a hulk by fire on the night of Wednesday, March 14, while on patrol in Bias Bay, was towed to Manila yesterday afternoon by the U.S. oil-tanker, Pecos, which came to Hong Kong on Monday from Manila.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on Thursday, April 12, at 6 p.m.

Children's Day will be celebrated throughout China to-day, and a half day holiday has been granted.

Over 300 persons were present at the South Wales Borderers' Sergeants' Mess' dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening. The Borderers' Dance Orchestra provided the music.

A large audience was present last night at the Royal Naval Canton for the repeat presentation of "Farewell Hong Kong" given by the officers and ship's company of H. M. S. Folkestone. At the conclusion of performance the lady artistes were presented with bouquets.

The hearing was adjourned when Chan Wah, a sub-contractor, claimed \$1,000 from Messrs. William Baxter and Co., building contractors, of Powell's Buildings, Hong Kong, for work done and materials supplied in connection with the erection of a cook-house at Shing Mun, before Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

A fine of \$10, in default, seven days' imprisonment, was imposed on Leung King, aged 76, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for hawking cigarettes without a license and attempting to bribe a constable in Jubilee Street yesterday.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$20, in Canton money, from Chan Sze-long, at the Kwong Wing Wharf yesterday, Chan Ming, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Among the naval officers leaving the Colony for the United Kingdom on the Troopship Somersetshire which sails at 11 a.m. to-morrow are Lt. Comdr. E. G. Addington, D.C.S., Commander of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and Comdr. J. E. Blomfield, D.S.C., Staff Officer to the Commander.

ART AND DRAMA

RECORD TAKINGS OF
COWARD PLAYLure Of Foreign
"Stars."

Noel Coward's play "Conversation Piece" is breaking all the records at His Majesty's Theatre. On one night the takings amounted to £688, which is above the "capacity" of the house, the difference being accounted for by standing room.

It is an interesting fact that the three biggest successes in the West-end have foreign artists as stars. It is generally admitted that "Conversation Piece" is a personal triumph for Yvonne Printemps.

Elizabeth Bergner is the making of "Escape Me Never" at the Apollo, where the takings vary only by a pound or two at each performance. Every day they have exceeded the capacity of the theatre.

Lynn Fontanne is really an English actress, but she is married to Alfred Lunt, her co-star of "Reunion in Vienna," who is an American. The play is running at the Lyric, which is a much bigger theatre than the Apollo, and the house is packed at every performance.

A SOVIET FARCE.

"Squaring The Circle"
At The Mercury.

That Soviet Russia can on occasion laugh at itself is a heartening fact proved by the pleasant little frolic "Squaring The Circle," presented at the Mercury Theatre—otherwise known as the Ballet Club—in Notting Hill Gate.

This farce, by Valentine Kataev, is a tale of two young men in a Moscow tenement who take to themselves unexpectedly a wife apiece. Being unable to get other quarters, they divide their room with a chalk-line and proceed—with sundry backslidings into what they call "fendal" habits—to live like good Communists.

Hasty marriage turns out to be as rash in Russia as elsewhere, however. By the second act each one of the four is casting sheep's eyes across the chalk-line, and in the third act partnerships change over, to the general satisfaction.

This simple-hearted piece is acted with great gusto by Oliver Rey, nolds, Julia Crawley, Diana Gould, John Gattrell and Colin Eaton.

FORTUNE FOR ART

To Found A School Of
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The bulk of the estate of £68,915 left by Sir David Murray, the artist, is to be used "to establish a system of training in landscape painting, with an out-of-doors residence, where students would live and receive instruction from members of the Association of the Royal Academy."

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Gladys Cooper's
New York DebutMost Notable Ovation
Since The War.

New York.

Gladys Cooper made her first appearance on the New York stage recently, and received the warmest welcome America has given any post-war foreign performer. On her first entrance the play was held up for several minutes by applause, and there were numerous curtain calls at the close.

The play, "The Shining Hour," by Keith Winter, the young English author of "The Rats of Norway," in which Gladys Cooper last appeared in London, is hailed by the critics to-day as "of engrossing excellence," and a long run is prophesied. The Press, in the most unanimously favourable reviews of the season, describe Gladys Cooper's "technique, ease and distinction" as "brilliant and superlative." A great success was also scored by Adrienne Allen.

DRURY LANE'S NEW
LEADING LADY.

Unknown A Year Ago.

Drury Lane has now found a leading lady. Mr. Tennent, the new managing director, states that Victoria Hopper has been chosen for the part in "Three Sisters," and rehearsals are already in full swing.

Miss Hopper's career has been meteoric. This time last year she was an unknown student at a dramatic and operatic school. Sydney Carroll saw her acting there in "Martine," by Jean-Jacques Bernard, and decided to bring her and the play to the Ambassadors. Her success was immediate. Since then she has appeared in "The Constant Nymph" film and as Gretel in the opera, "Hansel and Gretel," and excelled in both.

It is unique for a young actress to have made successes in the three branches of dramatic art in so short a space of time.

"Three Sisters" will be staged by Oscar Hammerstein, and it will open during Easter week.

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Pieces of porcelain valued at \$750,000 have been gathered at the house of Sir Philip Sassoon in Park Lane, W. for an exhibition of "Porcelain Through the Ages," on behalf of the Royal Northern Hospital.

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As the third act was about to begin the stage manager appeared before the curtain, told the audience of Señor Villabolla's attitude, and asked them to apply at the box-office for the return of their money.

He added that after the second act Señor Villabolla had demanded 500 francs which he said was due as extra payment for his performance in another opera on Feb. 4. Under his contract he received 2,000 francs for each performance, in addition to a substantial percentage of gross takings. The tenor announced a fortnight after the performance that as many complimentary tickets had been issued his receipts were below expectations.

The audience expressed their anger at the manner in which the tenor had thus interrupted the matinee. They then filed before the box-office and received their entrance money.

In an official statement by M. André, managing director of the casino, it was pointed out that the directors could not accept sudden pressure of such a kind, and that the fate of the case would be placed before the mayor of Cannes.

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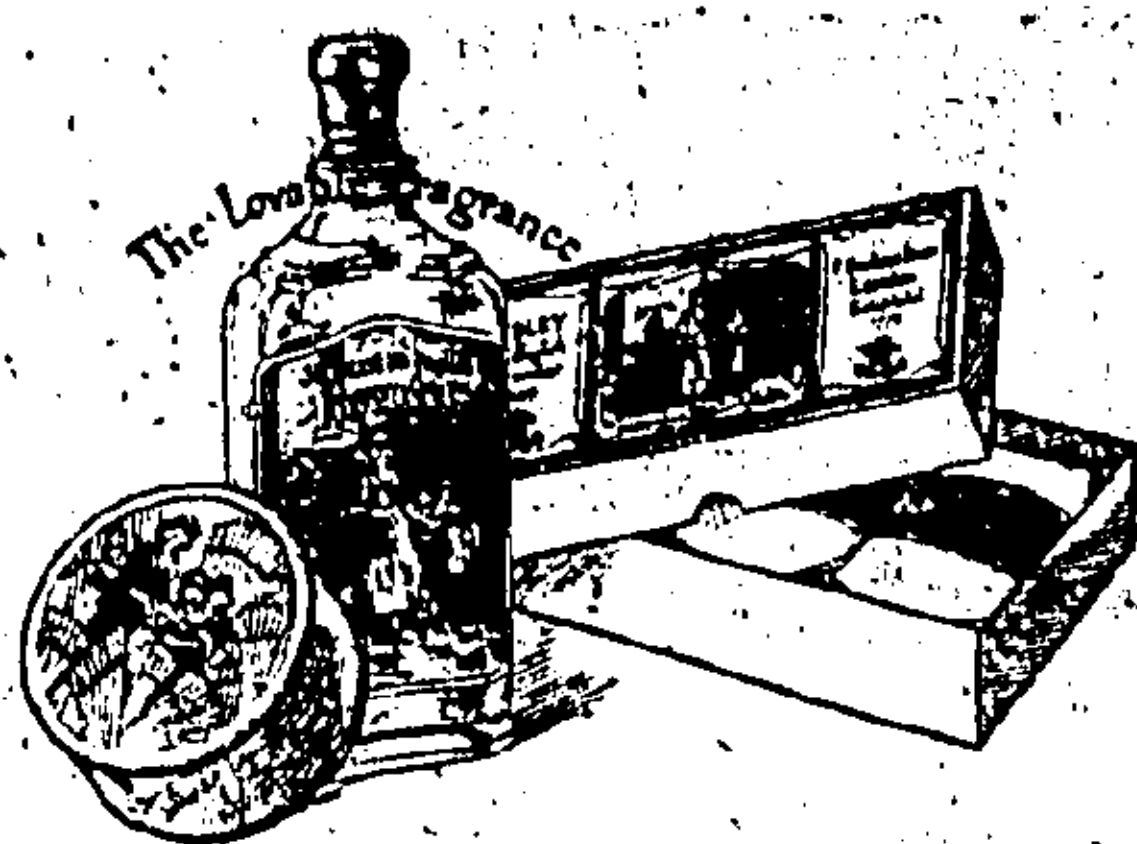
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The Future Of Gold And Rubber.

With the dollar exchange in the region of 5.10, and the American price of gold at 35 dollars per ounce, there is a considerable margin of profit in shipping gold to New York. So long as that is the case gold will move in that direction. The payment of depreciated dollars against this new gold, following upon the taking over of all the American gold stocks, is a measure of inflation that will temporarily give American exports an advantage in outside markets, and must prove a fresh disturbance to international trade. If this situation raises no acute apprehension it is because the fixing of a lower gold content of the dollar will probably be followed by that quick rise of internal prices at which Mr. Roosevelt aims. That the effects of inflation in America have been discounted in anticipation by the higher wages provided for under the National Recovery plan is another tranquillising factor. A greater abundance of currency will be offset in a measure by heavier nominal payments for labour. As the chief gold producer of the world, the British Empire benefits by the first effects of the rise in price. India gains in releasing the hoards of gold that flow out of that country with every upward change of price. About the ultimate results there can be no confident prediction, but no situation has arisen that calls for more than watchfulness on the part of British authorities. President Roosevelt's action has not depreciated the dollar in international exchange to the extent by which it has lowered its internal value. Causes that are outside and beyond the edict of a President influence the world's valuation of the dollar, and there are doubts whether the Exchange Fund will be powerful enough to enforce depreciation in face of the United States' position as the greatest creditor nation. The renewed accumulation of gold in the United States may hold problems for the future should other countries desire to return to a gold standard, but those difficulties have little more than academic interest at the present time. Another commodity, rubber, has reached a higher level in price, but from other causes. The rise in value is due to a belief that the scheme of restriction which has been a matter of talk and negotiation for many months may be adopted. Nothing in the actual position of the industry would otherwise warrant so cheerful an outlook. Rubber production last year

achieved a new record, and was some 50,000 tons beyond the absorption of the year. The world's stocks to-day represent more than ten months' supply. New uses are being found for rubber almost daily, but the principal demand is for tyres. Without increase in world trade and a corresponding call for transport there is small prospect of the need for rubber outrunning a supply that is capable of great and quick expansion. The hope of the industry must continue to be in a general restriction of output. If that proved impossible of attainment, the rise in the market price would be followed by a sharp fall. With restriction rubber might have a wonderful future, for in days of adversity the secrets of cheap production have been learned.

The Unjust Right of Disinheritance.

In England and Wales, alone of the principal countries of the world, it is possible for a rich man to make a will without any provision for his wife or children. The public learns from time to time of some particularly scandalous instance of cruelty or vindictiveness in a will. Too often those who suffer under an unjust will are silent about their position because the law gives them no remedy. The number of such cases is vastly greater than is generally realised. The tragedies of wrongful testamentary dispositions are known only to solicitors. Efforts to right what may be a scandalous wrong are too often dismissed with the phrase that "a man has the right to do what he likes with his own." That is a right that no other country recognises where the interests of widows and children are concerned, and it is time that it ceased to be regarded as a right in this country. The Powers of Disinheritance Bill introduced by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne is now under the consideration of a Standing Committee of the House of Commons. The Bill is a simple measure that avoids almost all the legal objections that have been taken to interference with the freedom of a testator. It provides that if a surviving wife or child is left without adequate provision for proper maintenance, education, or advancement in life, an application can be made to the Court for such provision to be made out of the estate. Legislation on these lines has been enacted in several of the Dominions and has proved conspicuously successful. Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, who is attending the Standing Committee as the representative of the Government, has said that "in theory we are all in favour of altering the law." The amendment he has suggested is of no great moment, and will not seriously affect the purpose of the Bill. This measure, however, de-

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Lost Land

No "lost land" has been more variously identified than the Biblical "Ophir." The Prorok expedition now claims to have discovered it in the heart of Abyssinia. Sites in India, Ceylon, South Arabia, East Africa, and even South America at different times have been named as the place from which King Solomon obtained gold, ivory and peacocks.

There is still no agreement among the experts, but the consensus of opinion has recently inclined towards placing Ophir in Southern Arabia, in the modern province of Dhufar. This is the most pleasant part of the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman.

The chief product of Dhufar to-day is frankincense, as it was in Biblical days.

He Answered The Snobs

August Busch, who committed suicide recently, was the most successful of America's beer barons. The son of a German immigrant from Mainz, who had built up the biggest brewing business in the States, August fought the lean years of Prohibition by inventing a non-intoxicant beverage called Bevo.

Busch liked hunting, and when he found himself and his family barred from the "fashionable" St. Louis Country Club, he retaliated by founding his own Bridge Spur Hunt Club. The new club soon became more exclusive than the old. When the sale of beer again became legal in America, Busch and his associates spent over £1,500,000 on improvements in their St. Louis brewery.

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Office Conversation
"You are wanted on the 'phone, sir."
"Who is it?"
"Your wife, sir."
"What does she want?"
"I don't know. I only heard the word 'idiot.'"
"Go away! Can't you see she wants to speak to me personally!"

He Started With a Peck
How many kisses did he give you?

Costume Comment
Small women, it is stated, get their bathing outfits in the juvenile departments. And so, apparently, do large women.

Self-help
The first law of possession

Sick Bed Silliness
"You look much better to-day."
"Yes, I've followed your instructions and kept the medicine bottles tightly corked!"

For Dining and Whining
A new Grumblers' Club is being formed.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Instead of using a wind tunnel to test airplanes a French plant towed them at a mile a minute speed behind a car on an electric railway, the car carrying instruments to record speed, wind pressure and strains.

A United States Department of Agriculture scientist recently identified an unknown parasite that kills a valuable race horse by making a photomicroscopic examination of the contents of a flea's stomach.

It serves something more than the sympathy of the principal Law Officer. The Bill has been introduced as a private measure, and its chances of passing as such are uncertain. The evil that it seeks to remedy is admitted by the Attorney-General. The principle upon which it is framed is in accordance with humane law in every part of the world. There could scarcely be a better instance of a Bill for which the Government of the day should make itself responsible.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE TRADE COMPETITION FROM CHINA FORECASTED CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT NEEDED

(By Viscount Snowden.)

London. The present condition of the world provides abundant material for pessimism. But the situation is not without some encouraging features.

During the nineteenth century there was a regular succession of panics and booms. At temporary depression of trade was always followed by a recovery and an expansion beyond the previous level.

Those who believe that "history repeats itself" will derive hope from these past experiences.

But there are factors in the present world depression which make comparisons rather unreliable. In the first place, no previous depression lasted so long, nor was it so widespread. In the second place, it was not accompanied by anything like the same extent by a violent and universal outbreak of economic nationalism. In the third place, new and powerful nations have entered the sphere of international trade competition.

These facts justify in a measure the oft-repeated statement that world trade conditions have changed; but they do not justify the intensification of policies which are obviously and admittedly the main cause of the prolongation of the depression.

Whether they believe it or not, all the nations are now acting on the idea that it is a crime to admit goods which have been produced elsewhere. By every possible device—tariffs, quotas, restrictions on imports—every country is trying to keep out foreign goods, and at the same time trying to sell its own goods in other countries. A great many economic theories and financial policies have been abandoned in recent years, but neither nations nor individuals can overcome the elementary truth that trade is an exchange of goods or services.

Struggle For Trade

The abortive World Economic Conference unanimously agreed that all form of restrictions on the free flow of international commerce were a curse and that steps should be taken to reduce or remove them. Then the delegates went home and set to work to increase the restrictions. It is not surprising that when every country is doing all it can to restrict the trade of all other countries, the foreign trade of the world should have declined by two-thirds in recent years. If this policy of economic nationalism—the policy of each country making itself self-sufficient as far as it can—is continued, then there is no possibility of any substantial revival of foreign trade.

The struggle to capture what remains of international trade will become greatly intensified, and it will go to those countries which are best equipped to capture it.

This raises grave problems for Great Britain. Not long ago one-third of our country's production went to foreign markets. To-day it is estimated at about one-fifth. Our great volume of unemployment is mainly accounted for by the loss of our export trade.

If we cannot recover our export trade, what is to become of the millions of our population who have been maintained by it in the past?

No doubt, apart from any possible revival of the export trade, some of the efficient unemployed will be gradually absorbed by the development of new industries catering for home consumption.

Our unemployed problem would have been enormously more serious if it had not been for the rise of new industries, such as the motor trade, electrical trades, wireless, the cinema, and motor transport and aviation. The question arises: Can we maintain our large population in the present standard of living without a large export trade? The answer to that depends upon a number of considerations. No country in the world has maintained a population as dense per square mile as England, without having a large export trade.

remember Mr. Harold Cox once telling the House of Commons that the population of Lancashire had been made by machinery!

We must import vast quantities of food and raw materials to support the home population. We must pay for these imports by the export of manufactured goods. If we cannot export we cannot import, and the results will certainly be that we cannot maintain our present population.

Far East Competition

If we develop our agriculture to its highest productivity within our present scientific knowledge of agriculture we could not produce food enough to support our population. France, with its population of peasant cultivators, has been self-supporting in the matter of food, but the density of her population is only about one-quarter of that of England and Wales.

Our problem is to maintain and increase our foreign trade so that we can support our population in comfort. What steps, then, should be taken to that end?

The competition we have to meet will come from the Far East—today from Japan, to-morrow from China also. I have watched the commercial policy of Japan for forty years, and all the time she has been pursuing a consistent aim. Politically she aims at the domination of China, but for the purpose of exploiting the enormous resources of that vast country.

When to Japanese competition in the world markets is added that of 400 million Chinese with coal, iron, and water power in abundance, what is going to happen to world trade? That is the biggest and gravest problems before the future.

Meanwhile, what are we doing to meet it? Nothing, except to talk about tariffs. The immediate menace of Japanese competition is not so much in our home market as in her encroachment upon our trade in foreign countries, where we can do nothing to meet her by tariffs.

The effectiveness of Japanese competition is not so much due to lower wages and depreciate currency as to the thoroughness of her efficiency and organisation. Lancashire is screaming for protection against Japanese competition, but is doing nothing to organise the cotton trade, which is in a state of Victorian individualism. The same remark applies to the iron and steel industry. It was given a heavy tariff on condition that it reorganised. It has done nothing of the sort.

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ELECTRIC VOICE REPRODUCTION.

Creation Of Perfect "Vox Humana."

Prague. An electrical machine which can reproduce every known sound has just been patented in Czechoslovakia.

Based on the principles of high frequency wireless, it realises a dream of organ-builders throughout the ages—the creation of the perfect "vox humana."

Close analysis of any voice will permit of its perfect imitation on the machine by an operator sitting at a keyboard.

The finest shades of sound can be reproduced with exact pitch, tone and intensity.—Reuter.

MOTHER OF 23 CHILDREN

Lisbon. A Portuguese woman aged 27, Arminda de Gouveia, has celebrated the 20th anniversary of her wedding day by presenting her husband with their third pair of twins. This brings the total number of their children up to 23.—Reuter.

LONDON FUNDING OPERATIONS

£150,000,000 Issue At 3 Per Cent.

SINKING FUND TO KEEP LOAN AT PAR

London, To-day. A large Government, funding operation was announced last night. It takes the form of a three per cent. funding loan, 1959-1969, with an issue of £150,000,000.

On April 15, the Government are under contract to repay £105,000,000 worth of four per cent. Treasury bonds, and the present time is regarded as suitable for issuing a new loan.

To-day, there will be published, in consequence, a prospectus of the new three per cent. funding loan, consisting of an issue of £150,000,000 with a life of from 25 to 35 years.

The price of the issue is 98 per cent. and the straight yield of interest is 3 1/3 per cent. The list of applications will be opened to-morrow and will be closed on or before the next day.

An interesting feature of the prospectus is the provision for a sinking fund.

Each half-year, the Government has undertaken to set aside a sum equal to two per cent. of the nominal amount of the loan originally created. Out of this there will be paid interest on the loan for the half-year, and the balance will form a sinking fund to be used for purchasing the loan for cancellation if it stands at or below par.

If it stands above par, the sinking fund money will either be used in the same way, or otherwise invested. Any addition of the loan not previously redeemed will be repaid at par in 1969, but the Government reserve the right to redeem the loan in whole, or part, at any time after 1959.

In so far as the right proceeds of the new loan are used for repaying the four per cent. bonds, the present operation will result in a saving of interest to the Treasury at the rate of just under £1,000,000 per annum.

The additional £45,000,000, as between £105,000,000 and £150,000,000, of the new issue, will be available for any purpose of floating debt or of reducing Treasury bills.—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR PARTY SETBACK

41 Resignations From South African Group.

DISSENSION REVIVED

Johannesburg. The influx of Afrikaans-speaking members of the South African Labour Party has been short-lived.

No fewer than 41 of them, some with a record of several years' membership, who had attained to the inner councils of the Party, resigned their membership.

It was at the recent Conference of the Party that the trouble began, or rather was revived, for a year ago the Party in conference turned down a proposal to add a clause to the Constitution recognising the help of God. This year the proposal was to insert "that the South African Labour Party recognises God and the Religious freedom of all sects."

This was supported by most of the Afrikaans speaking delegates, but the opposition which was in the majority passed a resolution declaring that the Party did not ask any questions about the beliefs of its members other than political.

Formula Sought.

The Council decided to call a special conference in June on the subject and to endeavour to find a formula which would meet with general acceptance.

However, this was not considered to be enough so a letter has been written to the Secretary of the Party signed by the 41 members who resigned their connection with the Party.

"It is felt," says the letter, "that no formula brought forward will be acceptable to us, as we wait God to be recognised by the Party."

They are of opinion, after careful consideration, that the South African Labour Party, apart from one or two industrial seats,

"Scraps" of Highways and Byways



The Marce Polo of China, Poon Tuck Ming, 25, is walking around the world and he's covered more than half the distance during the last three years and seven months. Above he is shown at Washington explaining his scrapbook to Dr. So-ke Alfred So, Chinese minister to the United States, whose guest he is at the moment.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE "BRAIN TRUST"

New Parliamentary Body Suggested.

UPPER HOUSE ABOLITION

London.

President Roosevelt's "new deal" ideas are apparently seeping gradually into English politics. The latest suggestion, which has been forwarded to every member of Parliament and many leading people in England by Lord Brougham and Vaux, recommends the abolition of the Upper House and the formation of a "Parliamentary Brain Trust."

"Such a Chamber," states the memorandum, "could be set up following the incorporation of industries and groups of industries and professions into statutory corporations."

"These corporations should be comprehensive of and entirely responsible for the whole body of people engaged in the respective industries and professions, and should be expected to maintain each its own labour force and a proper organisation either for production or marketing, or in the case of the professions, for the adjustment of the relationships themselves, and between each profession as much and the community as a whole. From each Corporation I propose that there should be appointed to sit in the new chamber a number of persons to be allotted in proportion to the numerical strength of the corporation itself."

"The method of selection of these persons should be determined by the corporation itself, subject to the approval of a Judicial Committee to be set up for the purpose and should provide for the adequate representation of each element of the industry or profession."

Representative Group. "The persons so appointed would be directly answerable in Parliament for the conduct of the Corporation in very much the same way as Ministers are answerable for the conduct of their departments."

"A Chamber of this kind would be composed of the most responsible and experienced human material to be found, not only in industry, commerce, medicine, and law and so on, but also in all the great scientific professions."

"It would be the duty of this new Chamber to bring to bear its high degree of specialised knowledge and training on those national problems which were brought before it."

"Those problems, I suggest, should comprise: 1. Foreign policy; 2. Imperial political relations; 3. Economic reorganisation; 4. Judicial matters."—Reuter.

has no prospects for the future. "We do not see our way clear," it is added, "to continue with an outlook that does not take the sentiment of the Afrikaans speaking people into regard."

ROUTER

JOY-RIDING BY SOLDIER

Borderer Fined \$20 On Two Charges.

MAGISTRATE EXTENDS LENIENCY

Private S. Burt of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers stationed at Murray Barracks, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving car, No. 2334, belonging to Dr. S. C. Ho, without an appropriate license and without the owner's permission.

Inspector Nicol stated that Dr. Ho left his car in Chater Road, near the Cricket Club, on Monday, and when he came back in the evening he found his car had gone.

Upon receiving a report of the missing car, Sergeant Youe discovered that the car had run out of petrol on the Pokfulam Road near the University Cricket ground. Defendant was then in the car which had a dented mudguard.

Burt pleaded guilty to the charges. Mr. Hamilton, in passing sentence, said: "I will take as lenient a view of this case as possible, but this sort of thing must stop."

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each charge.

"MAFOO AS BOYCOTT INSTIGATOR"

Riding School Proprietor Makes Allegation.

\$20 CLAIM IN COURT

Colonel D. O. Roskic, the proprietor of the Hong Kong Riding School, at Mataluk, Kowloon City, was the defendant in a claim for \$20 made by Chan Kau, a Chinese mafoo, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The claim of \$20, equivalent to a month's wages, was made on the grounds that his employment was terminated without notice.

Mr. Horace Lo prosecuted on behalf of the plaintiff, the defendant not being represented.

Plaintiff, in evidence, said that he was ordered to do work, which as a mafoo, he considered was not his job. The work included assisting in erecting a match and dumping manure. He refused to do the work and was ordered to leave.

This occurred on February 2 last, and his request for a month's wages was refused.

Witness was cross-examined at length by the defendant, who alleged that witness had tried to instigate a boycott and strike, and was dismissed for that reason.

This was denied by the plaintiff. The hearing was adjourned until Friday for the evidence of the Sergeant on Duty at the Kowloon City Police Station, who was present when the mafoo made his complaint to the Police.

Today's Short Story.

A Woman Is But A Man's Shadow

By Sirdar
Ikbal Ali Shah.

Although merely a hillman's story, yet nothing portrays the mind of a warrior Kurd more than this does, so I give it as related, a good comparison with the peaceful, almost docile temperaments of the Persians. It is the story of a Kurdish brigand, and, although old in age, it might well be true to the conditions of today where no law, but trigger law is obeyed on the frontier of Persia:

BY no stretch of even the most romantic imagination, said my Kurdish guide, could the cavern of Suleiman, the brigand, be described as befitting its reputation. It was small, dark and decidedly damp, yet, in this sort of den the predatory chieftain with whose name—Northern Persia rang took such ease as he permitted himself.

It was a dismal afternoon in the rainy season. The wind, wailed outside through the screen of stunted pines which faced the cave, and blew the smoke of the tiny fire which burned at its entrance over the head and shoulders of the bandit, so that it seemed as a veil round the torso of a mysterious prophet.

What Suleiman was actually doing it would be hard to say. Ask what a statue is engaged in, and you probably have the reply. He might have been sleeping, he might have been thinking. But when the noise of footsteps on the twig-strewn path without cracked to his hearing, he became sufficiently alive, and raised a bearded

and hawk-nosed face out of the folds of a huge camel-hair cloak.

A woman stood by the fire, veiled, and as motionless as himself. Such visits were more than infrequent in Suleiman's experience. He had not set eyes on a female form for quite a quarter of a year, yet he remained immovable. It was his, invariable custom to permit visitors the first move.

"You are Suleiman?" the lady asked, keeping her face veiled.

The brigand bowed. "You have come to ransom someone?" he asked carelessly, "the tea merchant, perhaps?"

The shrouded form swayed a little. "No, I come on quite another errand," was the reply. "I have heard that Suleiman occa-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Bernhard Rives," by Aino Kallas.

sionally assists those in distress. Is it not so?"

"Such has happened," admitted the brigand.

"Ah, but this time there is no possibility of refusal," cried the veiled lady urgently. "Suleiman has been branded as a coward, will he accept the dishonour?"

Suleiman leapt to his feet on oath on his bearded lips. Every man has his limit of endurance, and he had never in his life been taunted with cowardice. The experience was a strange one and his blood burned to liquid flame. In a couple of strides he crossed to where his visitor stood swaying, and with a single action he tore the veil from her head. It revealed a vision of terrified beauty at which he stepped back amazed—great luminous eyes gleaming in a face of golden fairness, quivering lips of loveliness, a mass of wavy hair. But frightened as she was, the lady still evidently retained sufficient courage to go through with her mission.

"That has touched you, Suleiman the Black," she laughed. "You may think me a fool to brave you in your fastness, but my brother is a prisoner—and what will a true woman not do for her brother?" "You speak in riddles," growled Suleiman. "Come to the point."

"My brother, the Sirdar Giar, is, or was, a general in the army of the Shah, you have heard of him. The rebels have taken him prisoner. They have not only loaded him with chains, and treated him foully, but have accused him of cowardice, saying that his defeat was due to panic. He was inconsolable at the charge, and in his wrath has flung to them a challenge. He has undertaken if they set him free, to capture you single-handed—that is, unless you prefer to come down under safe conduct to Tehran and face him sword in hand, as man to man."

Suleiman started. Then he laughed, loud and long.

"The impertinence of your proposal is amazing," he cried at last. "Am I to be the fool of any soldier who desires to vindicate his honour?"

"You recognise the alternative?" said the woman scathingly. "You will be branded as a coward through the length and breadth of Persia. How will Suleiman the Black relish such a reputation?"

"After all, I am bandit, one who lives on plunder. Should I prevail, what is my reward?"

"The reward," answered the woman, dully, "is myself, for so I have agreed with my brother. Will not that suffice?"

Suleiman the Black halted in his prowling gait. "Truly," he said, "not without admiration, you must love brother. But foolish one, what is to prevent me from keeping you here if I wish, which, by the way, I have no particular desire to do?"

"Your manhood," was the curt reply, "which I am confident even a Suleiman has not altogether lost."

Suleiman laughed once more, shortly this time. "You have won," he said, "and shall go with you to the Shah, and shall fight the Sirdar Giar."

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MR. W. FUNNELL IN COURT.

No Wireless License.

Summoned for being in possession of a wireless set at No. 77, Hennessey Road, without an appropriate license from the postmaster-General, Mr. W. Funnell was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

WIRELESS SET SHARED.

And So Was Fine For No License.

Lai Ching-lung and Cheding Wai, both of No. 79, Connaught Road Central, were each fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when summoned for being in possession of a wireless set without an appropriate license from the Postmaster General.

In fining defendants, Mr. Hamilton remarked that the penalty for this offence was \$10, and that, as they shared the wireless set, they had better share the fine. Mr. Hamilton ordered the set, which had been confiscated, to be returned to defendants on payment of the fine.

117,000 MORE EMPLOYED IN FEBRUARY

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engineering and iron-founding, ship-building and ship-repairing, metal goods manufacture, motor vehicle building, coal-mining, printing and bookbinding, cotton industry, distributive trades, and shipping, dock, harbour, hotel, and boarding-house services.

There was a slight decline in employment in the wool textile industry.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the employment exchange registers in Great Britain were 2,201,577, made up as follows:—

1,796,787 wholly unemployed.
312,622 temporarily stopped.
92,168 normally in casual employment.

This represents 116,832 less than the February returns, and 574,807 less than the year before.

The total on March 19, comprised 1,308,290 men, 49,212 boys, 304,623 women, and 23,552 girls.—British Wireless Service.

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GAY SCENES ON CLYDEBANK

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The resumption of the work follows the passing of legislation empowering the Government to advance up to £5,000,000 to the Cunard White Star Merger Company.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN LADY RELEASED

Kowloon Opium Case

Mrs. J. Boys and a Chinese woman, Loung Ying were both discharged when they appeared on remand yesterday morning before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of being in possession of 300 taels of opium outside the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on March 25.

Mrs. Boys was discharged after medical evidence had been given of feeble-mindedness, and the Chinese woman on the lack of evidence. The opium was ordered to be confiscated.



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WARSHIPS IN PORT

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The following warships were in port yesterday, and were berthed as follows:—
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A Chinese play is to be staged this term by the Oxford Chinese Society.
The club was recently formed to bring students interested in Far Eastern affairs into practical touch with Chinese thought and activities, by encouraging personal contact with Chinese undergraduates and the Chinese official world here.
The Chinese Minister has consented to attend the club's annual dinner.—Reuter.

LEAVING NOTHING TO CHANCE.

Why Postmen Go Grey.

St. Stephen, New Brunswick. No wonder postmen get grey-hair, said postal officials here when they received a letter addressed:—
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BRITAIN'S FUTURE TRADE

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Let me sum up the position as it appears to me. If the spirit of economic nationalism expressed in the policy of trade restrictions is continued there is little likelihood of much increase in international trade. Great Britain will have to fight more desperately than ever, especially in competition with Japan, for what little trade there is.

Short-Sighted Policy

Where does the National Government come in. In these problems? It is not coming in anywhere at present, and that is the reason why it has lost the confidence of the country.

It is reported that the Cabinet have just passed unanimously a vote of confidence in themselves and decided that the country needs them for another two years.

The country may have to tolerate the Government for that period, but unless it bestirs itself in the meantime things will happen. It does not appear to have the least conception of the change which is coming over the spirit of the nation, and especially over the new generation.

No Government in these times can afford just to muddle along in the old comfortable way. This Government must realize that nothing short of bold and big constructive effort will meet the new situation.

Government policy must take a long view and not simply go on doing a little patching up to prevent complete collapse. Most of our problems are due to the fact that in the past Governments have never looked to the future. A succeeding generation has had to repair the shortcomings of the previous one, and in its turn has made problems for the next.

Instances of this short-sighted policy are the chaotic state of electricity distribution, the water supplies, the railways, and housing.

The necessary bold and comprehensive programme which the Government should immediately undertake would aim at assisting industry to meet competition in the world markets, and to develop to the fullest extent the resources of our own country.

I have not space now to elaborate such a programme in detail, but in a sentence it would be a programme of the elimination of waste in industry, in social organization, and above all in human efficiency.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th April, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th April or they will not be recognized.

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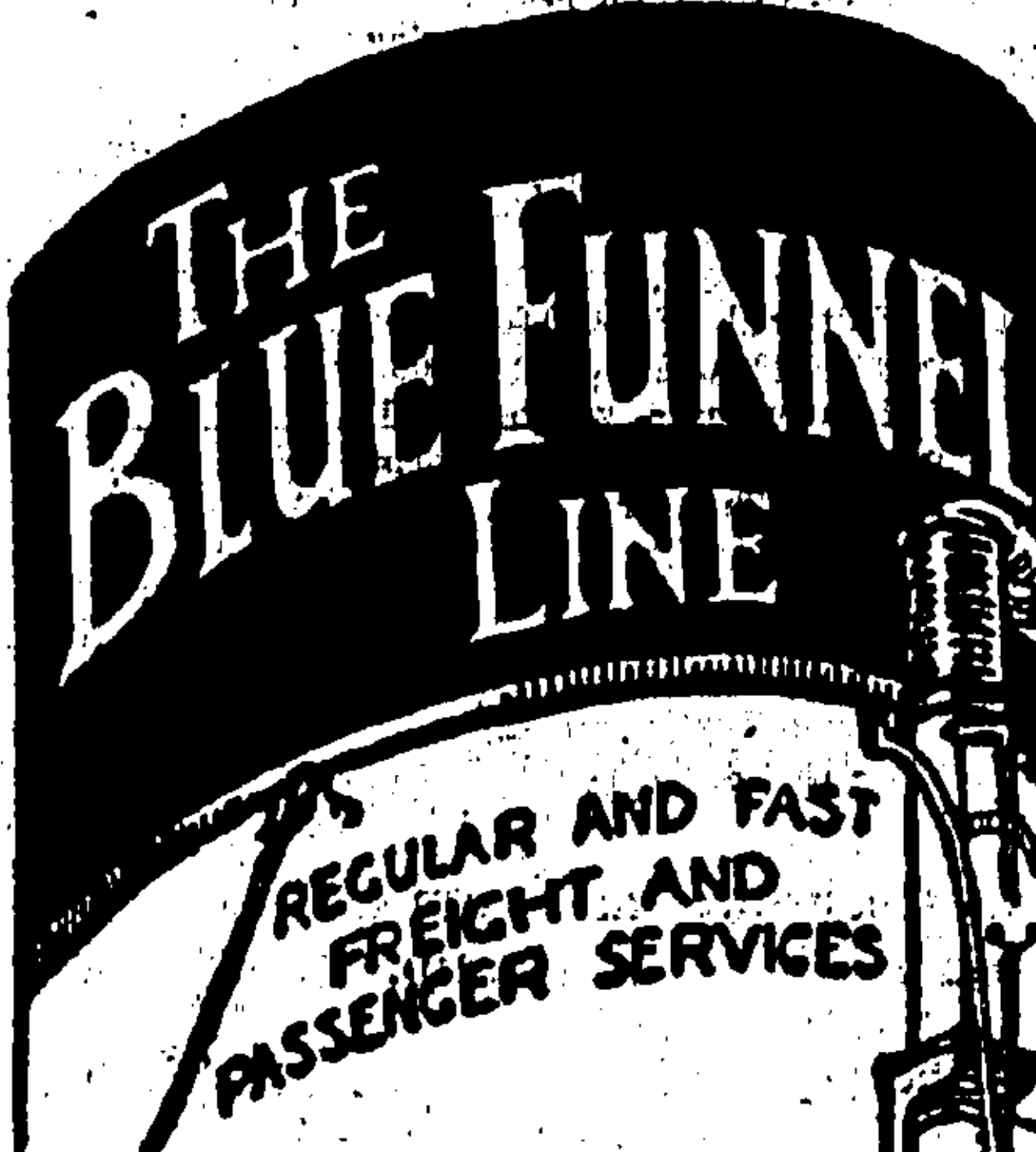
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A Woman Is But A Man's Shadow

(Continued from Page 9.)

Tehran at the commencement of the year 1700 was by no means the old-time atmosphere pervaded it. The schools and colleges were unknown, the aerodrome was not there, no Ministries teemed with up-to-date officials in European dress. Instead the spirit of the backward East was triumphant. Long-robed mullahs and bearded tribesmen in turban and sheepskin took the place of smart artillerymen and citizens all at ease in lounge suits.

Said, the general of the then Shah, might confidently be described as of the older school. As he sat sipping coffee with kalyan at full blast he would have provided an excellent study for an artist in search of a human example of the unchanging East. Squatting on a cushion, he seemed to sleep rather than to live. It was only in the midst of battle that he ever really woke up. Even at the subsequent division of loot he appeared somnolent, though no one ever dreamed of cheating him. That would have been about as sensible as to snatch a lamb from the jaws of a tiger. But now he was to receive news which would galvanise him sufficiently.

"Sirdar—my father," said one approaching him with a low salaam, "the Lady Kulum, sister of Giagar, has returned bringing with her Suleiman the Black."

The mouthpiece of his kalyan fell from Said's bearded lips. "By the hoof of the Father of Evil!" he cried, "but a strange thing has come to pass. That the wolf of the hills should descend to the city." And Said marvelled the more, because he, too, had been a brigand. "Bring them before me," he commanded.

They came, lady and bandit, the one closely veiled, the new-old order provided, the other grave but not unsmiling. They stood before Said in silence.

"Suleiman," rasped the General, "what is this? Know you what you do?"

"She who is with me has told me all," replied the bandit. "I fight with Giagar. Should I conquer she falls to my lot, should I fall . . ."

"Then a brigand has his pride!" laughed Said, very sourly.

"My lord should know," answered Suleiman with an obsequious "When do I fight Giagar?"

"At once if you so choose," grunted the General. "And you have the right to make conditions. You have been branded as a coward, a serious charge for a Persian. Will you fight on foot or on horseback, with tulwars or with the long rifle?"

"With the tulwar and on horseback," said the brigand, roughly. "Bring forth your defeated enemy, and let us see what sort of a man has dared to dub Suleiman the Black as a peltroon."

If the city had seemed apologetic when Suleiman and the Lady Kulum entered it, it grew lively enough when the news that a combat was impending gained currency. Thousands gathered on the broad green space without the gates, and it was all that a strong guard of Said's troopers could do to prevent the mob from swarming over the wall.

At last the combatants appeared. Suleiman on a tall white Arab, silent, confident in pose, Giagar on a bright bay in the uniform of the Shah's army, broad-chested, yet elegant. Both reined their steeds before the seat of Said the General.

"This," boomed Said, sententially, "is a combat of honour. The ex-General Giagar, accused of cowardice, has offered to free himself from the charge by fighting the brigand Suleiman, whom men call 'the Invincible,' and whose courage none has ever questioned. The combat is, therefore, bound to be one to the death. Let it commence forthwith."

At the word the combatants wheeled their horses, rode some fifty yards from the General's seat, and setting spurs, dashed at each other. Clashing, their tulwars met in the air like silver streaks, and playing lightly above their heads in fantastic radiance in the afternoon sunlight. Suleiman sat his saddle easily, like a cavalier, the Sirdar Giagar more heavily, as a trained horseman, yet doggedly, rising now and then for the vantage of the stroke. Round and round each other they circled, neither having the advantage, each fencing for an opening. Then the Sirdar's tulwar fell like the beak of a hawk, and a thin stream of blood trickled down the bandit's left arm. The crowd shouted.

"A shrewd stroke," muttered Said, like a connoisseur, "had it been the sword arm . . ."

The brigand chief gave back, drawing careful rein, evidently heeding not at all his hurt. Then suddenly he charged, smote, and Sirdar Giagar rolled from his saddle, an ugly gash on his brow. He staggered, wiped his forehead with a gilded sleeve, and on foot as he was, rushed at his adversary, his teeth clenched, his eyes gleaming through the blood which poured down his face.

But Suleiman spurred and avoided him; then, springing from his horse, advanced to meet him. That both men were sorely hurt was obvious to the onlookers. Said glanced at the Lady Kulum, who, still closely veiled, stood silent and statuesque.

"Now," said Suleiman to himself, as he warded off the blows of the bleeding Sirdar. "What does the woman wish? Truly there is no comprehending women. If I kill her brother she will detain me as a weakling. Which is the worst! The curse of Sheitan on it, but I cannot get those eyes of hers out of my head. Bah, I must resort to an ancient trick."

The tulwars met, clashed, and Giagar's fell, his right hand with it, severed at the wrist by a single sweeping back-blow. His sleight of swordsmanship had served Suleiman well.

That evening with safe conduct, the brigand and the Lady Kulum rode out of Tehran. When at last the guards left their Suleiman, turned to her.

"You seem displeased, lady," he said with a grave smile. "Yet I did what a man might in the circumstances. I saved the life of your brother, mine own honour and his. What would you? Now I offer you your freedom. Go back to him if you will."

"I do not break my word," he replied solemnly. "A woman has her honour too. I am willing to pay the price."

"I am a bandit," replied Suleiman, "not a torturer. You are free to return to your kinsman."

"To an armless man!" she retorted.

"All the more reason why you should return to him," said the brigand roughly. "You will provide him with hands."

They rode on in silence for some time. It was sunset, the shadows of night were gathering.

"Perhaps," said the Lady Kulum, "perhaps I do not wish to return to Tehran."

"Woman," murmured Suleiman, as if to himself, "is, after all, but the shadow of man. Where he is there must she be also, and the greater the man, the greater she, the shadow."

At this the Lady Kulum seemed strangely agitated.

"Truly," she said haughtily, "that man has need of all his manliness who wears his bugle by his side and blows it often to arouse his own courage, to awake his belief in himself. That, at least, Giagar never did."

"Bah!" chuckled Suleiman, with a sour smile, "now that he hath no hand to raise his bugle . . ."

"Coward," she flashed, "to belittle a better man, whom, after all, you conquered by a brigand's trick of fence."

"Silence!" hissed Suleiman, "you are now my slave, and impertinence in a brigand's slave is usually punished by the lash."

Kulum grew pale. "What mean you?" she asked incredulously.

"The lash!"

"Ayem the lash, which you, a cavalier at least, if an untamed one. But I find you only a brute. I shall return to Tehran."

"Not so," and Suleiman caught her bridle. "You have made your bed and you must be thereon. Another word, woman, and I lay my whip across your back."

"On and on they rode, now through the darkness of the night. The blackness of a deep donga loomed before them.

"I shall ride on in front a little," he announced. "This donga is dangerous, for the chief who guards it has no compunction regarding travellers, he they merchant or bandit. Follow me."

He pressed forward into the darkness, and when he had ridden some fifty yards, halted and waited. He did not hear the Lady Kulum following. Indeed, he heard the noise of a horse galloping quickly away in the opposite direction.

Suleiman rose in his stirrups and laughed a great laugh. "It is well," he said, "the Imam know I did not want her. They are all the same. Throw them one kind word, and they will follow you to Sheol, but they will follow you to Sheol."

And, well content, he cantered back to his cavern. The fire was lit, and, weary, he fast himself on a couch of dry grass.

He was on the verge of sleep, when he heard someone clamber up the slope. Rising, he sought the entrance and looked out into the night. Kulum stood before him. He uttered an exclamation.

"You!" he said.

"Yes, lord. You are right. Woman is but the shadow of man."

The brigand cursed heartily. "I wished you away," he muttered, "so I dissembled. Now that I could not chasten you if I would, I am not the savage you think me. Deceit, deceit to you, for I have contrived."

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played a part, have lied to you, because I would be alone."

"It is not good that you should be alone," she said decidedly, "for a shadowless man is a man bewitched, so I shall stay here. In Tehran there is nothing for me, for after all, I am of the old time, and hate the veiled cities. And the spirit of woman craves for the wild. I shall cook your food and care for your wants, my lord," and she made obeisance to him.

"Now," said Suleiman to himself, "this is my punishment, but my guardian angel, it is made so severe. And about the said woman, what woman, but I shall be gentle with my belonging, I shall not disturb this shadow, for within the devil's shadow, all women tempt me to sin."

And the Lady Kulum, who was round as the moon, and as soft as the velvet of a cushion, and as sweet as the honey of a bee, and as pure as the snow of a mountain, and as bright as the stars of the night, and as beautiful as the dawn of a new day, and as loving as the mother of a child, and as faithful as the dog of a man, and as brave as the lion of a king, and as wise as the owl of a sage, and as kind as the dove of a priest, and as gentle as the lamb of a shepherd, and as pure as the snow of a mountain, and as bright as the stars of the night, and as loving as the mother of a child, and as faithful as the dog of a man, and as brave as the lion of a king, and as wise as the owl of a sage, and as kind as the dove of a priest, and as gentle as the lamb of a shepherd, and as pure as the snow of a mountain, and as bright as the stars of the night, and as loving as the mother of a child, and as faithful as the dog of a man, and as brave as the lion of a king, and as wise as the owl of a 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**Desertion Of Wife
Case Remanded.**

One week's formal remand was ordered when Mr. Mok Hing-sam was summoned by his wife Mok Choi-shi for desertion and maintenance of herself and five children, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. J. M. Haw prosecuted and Mr. F. H. Loseby has been instructed to appear for the defendant.

ICELAND TO BREED SILVER FOXES

**Norwegian Methods Of
Farming Studied.**

Oslo. Silver fox farming, it is reported, will shortly be introduced into Iceland.

The head of the Agricultural College in Reykjavik recently visited Norway, where he made a study of the methods of Norwegian fox farmers and the sales organisation.

Several pairs of silver foxes are said to have been purchased and it is expected that the industry will prove a welcome addition to the resources of Iceland.—Reuter.

SMALL-POX CLAIMS 16 VICTIMS.

One Diphtheria Death.

Sixteen deaths from small-pox are reported in the Colony for the week ending March 31.

Other cases notified by the Medical Officer of Health are 11 cases of small-pox, six cases, and one death, from diphtheria; three cases of typhoid; 14 cases and five deaths from meningitis, and one case of animal rabies.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

**Silver Quotations And
Cross Rates.**

The local dollar has declined $\frac{1}{8}$ opening on demand this morning at 1/8%.

Spot and forward silver prices yesterday closed at 20.00 and 20 1/16 respectively as compared with 19 15/16 and 20.00 at last Thursday's closing.

The London on New York cross rate closed at £-U.S.\$5.16% as compared with £-U.S.\$5.12 on Saturday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Monday at £-U.S.\$5.14, yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$5.17%.

"MOURNING AFTER" FEELING.

**Hundreds Drink To
Dead Merchant.**

Intra, Italy. When Natale Francioli (a wine merchant) died, hundreds of people gathered outside his shop and drank to his memory.

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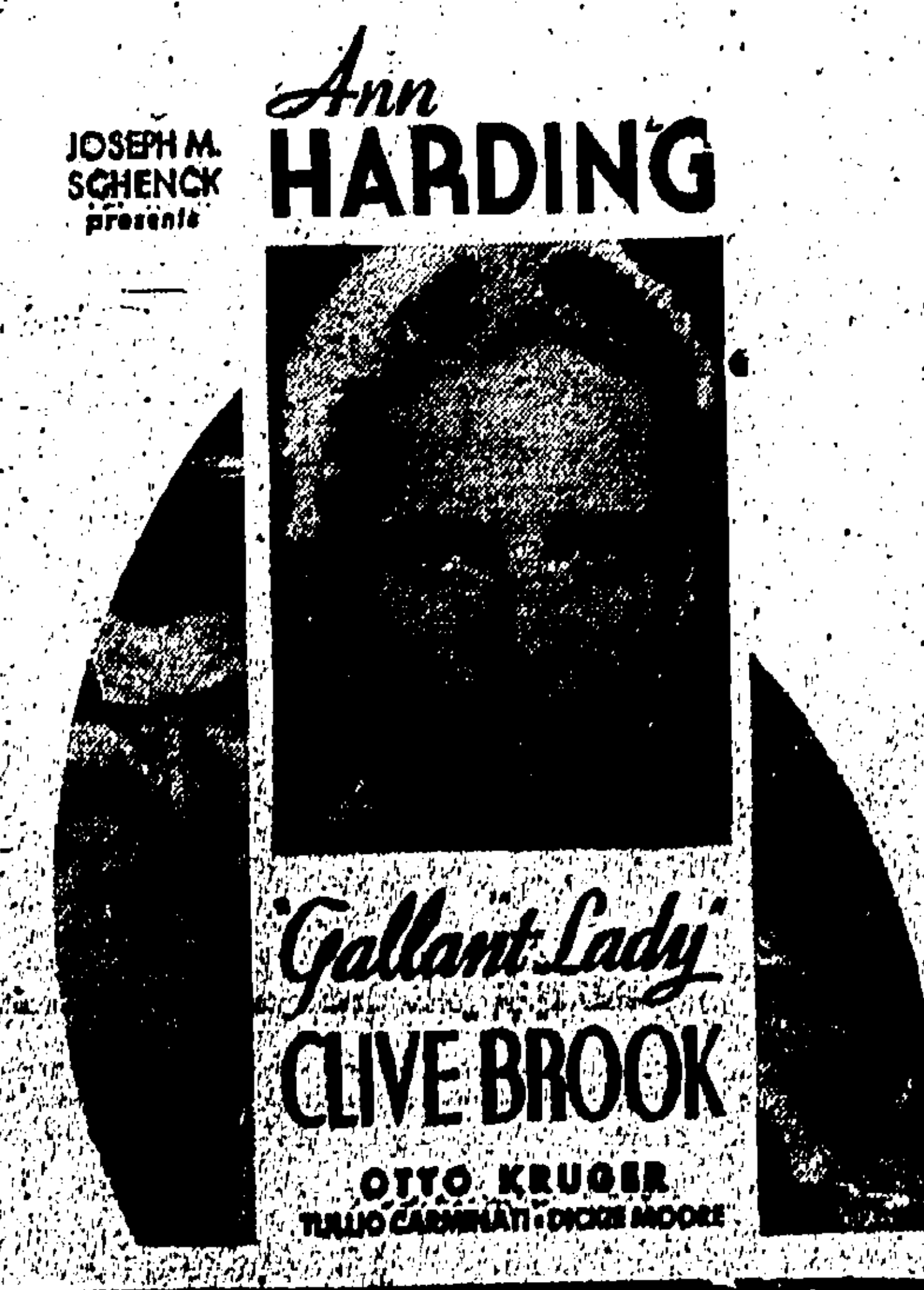


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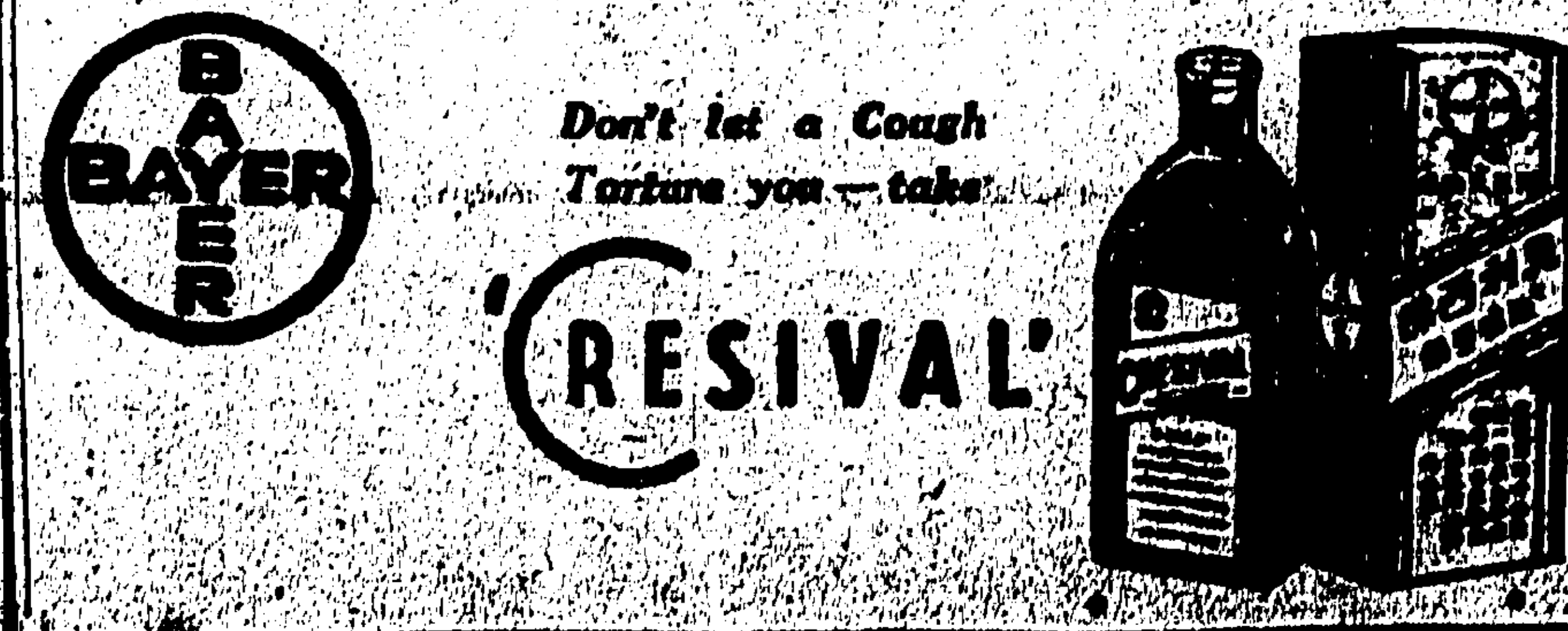
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